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## WILSON STRONG IN STAND TO PRESERVE AMERICA'S SEA RIGHTS

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WITH GERMANYLawmakers Stirred as Crisis  
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Gravest Stage.

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the president on the question of the policy to be pursued, and that the course upon which Mr. Wilson has embarked is likely to precipitate the United States into the European war.

Mr. Stone sets forth succinctly the attitude of those senators and representatives who favor action by congress to minimize the danger arising from the intention of the Teutonic powers to sink armed merchantmen without warning.

**STONE FOR BACKDOWN**

"I think you understand my personal attitude with respect to this subject," Senator Stone wrote. "As much and as deeply as I would hate to disagree radically with you, I find it difficult from my sense of duty and responsibility to consent to plunge this nation into the vortex of this world war because of the unreasonable obstinacy of any of the powers upon the one hand, or upon the other hand, of foolishness amounting to a sort of moral treason against the republic, of our own people recklessly risking their lives upon armed belligerent ships."

"I cannot escape the conviction that such a thing would be so monstrous as to be indefensible."

**SETTLE ISSUE IN FEW DAYS.**

The issue between the president and a large majority of his party in congress is not joined. Whether the national legislature will be deterred from their contemplated action by the president's arguments, or will be further alarmed by his utterances and take steps to circumvent his intentions, will develop in the next few days.

**SURE OF HIS POSITION.**

In his letter to Senator Stone the president speaks with manifest pride of having succeeded amid generally unknown difficulties in keeping the country out of war and expressing the confidence that he "will continue to succeed" in that endeavor.

He pronounces the proclaimed intention of the Teutonic powers to sink armed merchantmen without warning "manifestly inconsistent with explicit assurances recently given us by those powers" and expresses the belief that they will explain away the inconsistencies.

That he has changed front on the question of armed ships the president reveals when he says:

"No nation, no group of nations, has the right while war is in progress to offer, to disregard the principles which all nations have agreed upon in mitigation of the horrors and sufferings of war."

**OFFERED A COMPROMISE.**

Yet on Jan. 18 Secretary Lansing, with the approval of the president, sent to the senate a proposed prohibition of the arming of merchant ships even for defense and included the statement that even if they should not agree to the suggestion America might independently declare defensively armed merchantmen warships and therefore subject to destruction without warning.

This was recognized at the time as an assertion by the president of the right of the United States to change international law so far as it affected armed merchantmen touching at American ports.

Moreover, Secretary Lansing announced that if the change in the American regulations were made, American vessels would be warned to keep off merchant vessels carrying guns, even for defense solely.

**EXPERIMENT AT CAPITOL.**

During the day while administration leaders strove to check the threatened repudiation of President Wilson's policy, congress seethed without excitement over the proposed resolution warning Americans to shun belligerent merchant ships carrying guns.

It looked for a time as if the president

LETTER FROM SENATOR STONE  
ASKING ATTITUDE OF WILSON.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Following is the text of Senator Stone's letter to President Wilson. It was in reply to this letter that Mr. Wilson stated his stand regarding Americans on foreign-owned vessels. Mr. Stone's letter reads:

"Washington, Feb. 24, 1916: Dear Mr. President—Since Senator Kern, Mr. Flood and I talked with you on Monday evening, I am more troubled than I have been for many a day. I have not felt authorized to repeat our conversation, but I have attempted in response to numerous inquiries from my colleagues, to state to them within the confidence that they should observe, my general understanding of your attitude. I have stated my understanding of your attitude to be substantially as follows:

"That while you would deeply regret the rejection by Great Britain of Mr. Lansing's proposal for the disarmament of merchant vessels of the allies, with the understanding that Germany and her allies would not fire upon a merchant ship if it hauled to when summoned, not attempting to escape, and that the German warship would only exercise the admitted right of visitation and capture, and would not destroy the captured ship except in circumstances that reasonably assured the safety of passengers and crew, you were of the opinion that if Great Britain and her allies rejected the proposal and insisted upon arming her merchant ships she would be within her right under international law.

"Also that you would feel disposed to allow armed vessels to be chartered from our ports; also that you were not favorably disposed to the idea of this government taking any definite step toward preventing Americans citizens from embarking upon armed merchant vessels.

"Furthermore, that you would consider if your duty if a German war vessel should fire upon an armed merchant vessel of the enemy upon which American citizens were passengers to hold Germany to strict account."

"Numerous members of the senate and house have called to discuss this subject with me. I have felt that the members of the two houses who are to deal with this grave question, were entitled to know the situation we are confronting as I understand it to be. I think I should say to you that the members of both houses feel

demt and house leaders were on the verge of a definite rupture of friendly relations.

After hearing the reports of sentiment in the house favoring the passage of a resolution of warning, Speaker Clark regarded the matter so serious that he decided at noon to seek a conference with the president. He asked Majority Leader Kitchin and Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee to accompany him.

**CLARK SEEKS CONFERENCE.**

The speaker immediately telephoned the White House to ask for an appointment. At 3:30 o'clock Mr. Tumulty telephoned the speaker and said the president was in session at the White House, but that he would carry the speaker's message to Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Clark waited at his office until after 6 o'clock without receiving an answer from the White House. By that time he was beginning to have misgivings that he was the victim of intentionally cool treatment by the president. Mr. Kitchin was peevish. Mr. Flood was composed. The house was agog with gossip of the impending possibilities.

**Conference On Today.**

At 9 o'clock tonight Speaker Clark received a telephone message from the White House stating that the president would receive him and Messrs. Kitchin and Flood at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The speaker desires to inform the president of the strong sentiment in the house that either Mr. Wilson or congress should undertake to prevent a further sacrifice of American lives to submarine warfare by issuing a warning to Americans to keep off armed ships.

He is prepared to tell the president that he himself favors such action by either the executive or legislative branch of the government despite the president's stand made known tonight.

**Congress May Act.**

Legislative lieutenants of the president reported to the White House today that unless he speedily produces evidence that Germany's warfare on defensively armed merchantmen after next Tuesday will not imperil Americans aboard such vessels they may be unable longer to prevent congress from taking the matter into its own hands.

In an effort to quiet the commotion caused by the Democratic rebellion against the president's foreign policy Secretary of State Lansing telephoned to Chairman Flood that there is cause for anxiety, because the situation is materially improved. Later in the day Mr. Lansing declined to state in what respect the situation is improved.

It was reported that the secretary of state had received information indicating that Germany will postpone the announced resumption of submarine warfare and will discuss with the United States the definition of defensively armed ships. Mr. Lansing asserted, however,

deeply concerned and disturbed by what they read and hear.

"I have heard of some talk to the effect that some are saying that, after all, it may be possible that the program of preparedness, so-called, has some relation to just such a situation as we are now called upon to meet.

"I have consulted all who have talked with me to keep cool; that this whole business is still the subject of diplomacy and that you are striving to the utmost to bring about some peaceable adjustment, and that in the meantime congress should be careful not to 'ball up' a delicate diplomatic situation by any kind of hasty and ill-considered action.

"However, the situation in congress is such as to excite a sense of deep concern in the minds of careful and thoughtful men. I have felt that it is due to you to say this much.

"I think I understand my personal attitude with respect to this subject. As much and as deeply as I would hate to disagree with you, I find it difficult from my sense of duty and responsibility to consent to plunge this nation into the vortex of this world war because of the unreasonable obstinacy of any of the powers upon the one hand, or upon the other hand of foolishness amounting to a sort of moral treason against the republic, of our own people recklessly risking their lives upon armed belligerent ships. I cannot escape the conviction that such a thing would be so monstrous as to be indefensible.

"I want to be with you and to stand by you, and I mean to do so up to the last breath; and I want to talk with you and Secretary Lansing with the utmost frankness—to confer with you and have your judgment and counsel—and I want to be kept advised as to the course of events, as it seems to me I am entitled to be.

"In the meantime I am striving to prevent anything being done by any senator or member calculated to embarrass your diplomatic negotiations. Up to the last hour, should be left free to act diplomatically as you think for the best to settle the questions involved. I need hardly say that my wish is to help, not to hinder.

"With the highest regard and most sympathetic consideration, I have the honor, Mr. President, to be, very respectfully yours,  
WILLIAM J. STONE.  
"The President."

that he had received no advice to this effect.

Chairman Flood labored throughout the day to calm the fears of the house Democrats that if President Wilson allowed to continue his policy more American lives will be sacrificed and the nation plunged into war.

The leaders of the warning movement, after canvassing the opinion of the house, asserted the proposed measure was adopted by a safe majority. After listening to the pleas of Mr. Flood they promised to withhold their demands for congressional action pending the receipt of further information concerning the situation from the president.

**Lineup of Illinois Members.**

The Illinois delegation in congress was polled on the question:

"Do you favor a warning by congress to Americans to keep off belligerent merchantmen carrying guns?"

Sixteen members answered yes, nine were noncommittal, and two were absent. Those for a warning are Wilson, Brittan, Sterling, McKinley, Wheeler, Rodenberg, Thomas S. Williams, Denison, and Chipchase, Republicans; McDermott, McAndrews, Buchanan, Gallagher, Tavenner, Stone, and William Ellis Williams, Democrats. Those noncommittal are: Madden, Mann, Foss, Fuller, McKenna, King, and Cannon, Republicans; Rainey and Foster, Democrats.

**Senate Keeps Its Feet.**

In the senate the Wilson Republicans had less difficulty in restraining the outbreak of Democratic disaffection. The parliamentary situation was favorable to this repression.

Senator Gore endeavored to present his proposed legislation prohibiting Americans from traveling on armed ships, but was ruled out by a failure to obtain unanimous consent. Senator Brandegee of Connecticut, Republican, objected.

With a view to preventing discussion of the proposed measure tomorrow the administration Democrats permitted the senate to adjourn only on condition that nothing but routine business should be considered tomorrow.

Although many Republicans would vote for the resolution if it were otherwise, the minority party is keeping quiet and permitting the Democrats full opportunity of airing their dimensions and their repudiation of the foreign policy of the administration.

**Wilson Strong in Stand.**

The president at Monday night's conference is said to have replied angrily to the intimation that congress would not follow him into war on the debatable

question of the immunity of armed merchantmen that if the sinking of an armed ship by a German submarine causes the loss of a single American life he will break off diplomatic relations with Berlin instantly.

"If war is declared Germany will declare it and then we'll see whether congress will follow the country into war," the president is quoted as exclaiming.

**War's End in Three Months.**

Mr. Wilson, it is said, then went on to argue that the end of the war would be the world to bring the United States into the war, for the result would be the end of the conflict within three months. He said that it would not be necessary for the United States to send troops, that nothing would be required of America, but the use of its navy and its credit.

Hand in hand with this version of the president's attitude goes the report that Col. E. M. House has been influenced by British officials to advise Mr. Wilson to adopt a course designed to bring the United States into the war on the side of the allies.

That there is any truth in these reports is vigorously denied by the faculty of the House of Representatives. The faculty is a number of administration leaders is sending every energy to the task of keeping the country out of the war.

However, a surprising factor in the matter of Democrats in congress have reached the point of believing anything they hear in the effect that the president is embarked upon a distinctly British policy.

**House Strong Against Wilson.**

Whatever the outcome of the faculty of the House of Representatives, it is evident the senate is sharply divided on the question of defending the immunity of armed merchant ships and that a majority of the house, at least, is opposed to making an issue of the matter with Germany.

Perceiving the possibility of serious trouble should Americans lose their lives aboard such ships, congressmen say it would be prudent to keep the matter out of the hands of the president. Up to the last hour, should be left free to act diplomatically as you think for the best to settle the questions involved. I need hardly say that my wish is to help, not to hinder.

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This suspicion that politics figure largely in the change of front on the part of the president crops out continually in congressional discussion. It is believed that by some Democrats it is believed that while the president is pretending for political effect to be opposed to the proposed resolution of warning, he will not stand by it if congress takes the step, so long as it does not appear to have originated at the White House.

**Fear War with Germany.**

House members all day were obviously in a great ferment over the fear that the administration's attitude might lead to war with Germany. Had blood had been stirred up between spokesmen of the administration and Democrats who apparently had come to the parting of the ways with President Wilson.

The business of the house went on interrupted, but the clockwork shattered in which the question was discussed with great heat. It had been supposed by the insurgents that the atmosphere of uncertainty and doubt would be cleared today by a frank and full conference between the president and Chairman Flood and Chairman Stone.

**Postmaster General Barlow** was another emissary selected to pour oil on the troubled waters in the house. Mr. Barlow called on Leader Kitchin and informed him, as a means of righting things in the house, that he was in a position to say that the foreign situation had improved.

Leader Kitchin has made it clear that so far as he is personally concerned he is much in earnest in his determination that the house shall pass a resolution of protest in the case the president proceeds along present lines in his negotiations with Germany.

Two more resolutions warning Americans not to travel on armed belligerent ships appeared in the house today. One of them was offered by Representative Mondell of Wyoming, a Republican, and the other by Representative Hilliard of Colorado, a Democrat. The Mondell resolution was patterned after the measure heretofore offered in the senate by Senator Gore of Oklahoma.

**Stone Feels Out Senators.**

Senator Stone was active in the senate today, discussing the situation with other senators, both Republicans and Democrats.

and, he also had a conference with Chairman Flood of the foreign affairs committee of the house. The senator conferred with Senator Pomeroy of Ohio and Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, after which Senator Pomeroy made the following statement:

"I believe the president should be permitted to carry on negotiations in this matter unhampered by legislative action."

**Gore Resolution in Senate.**

Senator Gore's resolution, which was objected to in the senate, follows:

"Whereas, a number of leading powers of the world are now engaged in a war of unexampled proportions, and

"Whereas, the United States is happily at peace with all of the belligerent nations, and

"Whereas, it is equally the desire and the interest of the American people to remain at peace with all nations, and

"Whereas, the president has recently offered fresh and signal proof of the superiority of diplomacy to brawny as a method of settling international disputes, and

"Whereas, the right of American citizens to travel on unarmored belligerent vessels has recently received renewed guarantees of respect and inviolability; and

"Whereas, the right of American citizens to travel on armed belligerent vessels is essential neither to their life, liberty, nor safety, nor to the independence, dignity, nor security of the United States; and

"Resolved, That the senate, the house of representatives concurring, That it is the sense of the congress, vested as it is with the sole power to declare war, and safety and the vital interests of the United States should, in behalf of their own safety and the vital interests of the United States, forbear to exercise the right to travel as passengers upon any armed vessel of any belligerent power, whether such vessel be armed for offensive or defensive purposes, and it is further resolved, That no passports should be issued or renewed by the secretary of state, or by any person acting under him, to be used by any person owning allegiance to the United States, for the purpose of traveling upon any such armed vessel of a belligerent power."

**SEIZURE OF GERMAN SHIPS**

**AT LISBON NOT ACT OF WAR.**

Spanish Premier Explains That Thirty-six Boats Were Taken "in the Public Interest."

LISBON, Feb. 24.—The Official Gazette publishes the decree under which thirty-six German and Austrian merchant ships lying in the Tagus river were seized by the commander of the naval division here yesterday.

It appears that the measure was under a law passed by parliament Feb. 7. The premier, in an interview, affirms that the seizure is not an act of war, but simply a measure in the public interest.

The Portuguese minister in Berlin has been instructed to explain to the German government the significance of the seizures and give assurance that the rights of the owners will be respected.

**NO JAP TROOPS FOR RUSSIA.**

Foreign Minister Baron Ishii Denies Report Mikado Will Send Men to Czar's Aid.

TOKYO, Japan, Feb. 24.—The foreign minister, Baron Ishii, denied in the diet today that Japan intends to send troops to the assistance of Russia.

of quiet confidence with deliberation and high diplomacy has come. The remaining members of the party, Mrs. Joseph Felt, Dr. C. F. Aked, and John Barry who were elected delegates to the neutral conference, are attending the conference at Stockholm.

**FOIL ATTACK ON WAR TRAIN.**

Six or Eight Men Out At Between Coaches Loaded with Supplies at Tacoma—Two Captured.

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WARNS AMERICA  
TIME OF BATTLE  
DRAWS NEARERLord Northcliffe Says This  
Country Is Like Rich Man  
In Crowd of Thieves.

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—In one of the comparatively few steam heated buildings in London, in an office cushioned and carpeted, and with a cherry fire blazing upon the hearth, sat the man who has stirred England as only two or three others have stirred it since Napoleon was banished to St. Helena.

A keen man, this Lord Northcliffe. A prophet. A man of vision that comes true. Fifteen years ago he predicted this world war, but nearly all who heard laughed. Today there is none in England but who might have been trained to soldier drill and marksmanship. Years that might have been used to such good purpose that this war might have been averted.

This is the man who, singlehanded, but with the aid of his fifty newspapers and magazines, urged for years the need for larger forces in Britain.

"America Must Fight."

"What do I think of the chance that America must fight? I don't think it much. But I will bet on it like a half another forest fire. It must be fought to a finish. England, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, and our allies will not give in."

"A rich man is blackmailed in order that he may part with some of his money. Shall the United States escape? You are amazing huge treasure of gold. You are piling up your millions. All the world envies you. It never speaks of Americans only; it is always 'rich Americans.'"

"How, then, shall you lock your safes against the bribe of the world?"

**Points to Wood's Warning.**

"Late in the day your president Wilson has been touring the country in his new program of defense. Gen. Leonard Wood—a fine man that, who knows about what he talks—is promulgating his theory of universal training wherever he is permitted to say a word of the globe. Your Gen. Wood, however, years ago knew that this war was coming. If he had had his way your country would have been nearer ready for it than it is. The United States would not have found it necessary to swallow so many of its words."

"But in this preparedness doctrine greeted with open arms. Your papers do not say so. You are awaking as slowly as we did. President Wilson's 'too good to fight' has been translated into every language of the globe. Your Gen. Wood, however, years ago knew that this war was coming. If he had had his way your country would have been nearer ready for it than it is. The United States would not have found it necessary to swallow so many of its words."

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FIGHT ON SHIPS?Demand That Americans Be  
Warned Off Said to Have  
Caused the Break.

OPPOSES WILSON VIEW.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A high official of the administration tonight said that one reason President Wilson has declined to yield to the wish of Democratic leaders in congress to warn Americans off armed merchantmen is that he believes such a concession would justify the action taken by William J. Bryan in quitting the cabinet.

This official said that Mr. Bryan, after the sinking of the British steamer Palos, and the loss of the life of Leon C. Thrall, an American, went to the president and pleaded with him to warn Americans to keep off armed merchant vessels.

President Wilson declined to do this, whereupon Mr. Bryan insisted that it would only be consistent with the administration's policy toward Mexico, inasmuch as the president himself warned Americans to get out of Mexico and stay out. But the president remained obdurate.

**Specific Warning on Lusitania.**

Just prior to the sailing of the Lusitania, after Germany had notified Americans of its intention to sink all enemy merchant vessels without warning, Secretary Bryan again went to the White House, according to this official, and pleaded with President Wilson to warn Americans not to travel on the boats owned by any belligerent. President Wilson declined as before, and Mr. Bryan left, expressing the fear that Germany would carry out its threat and sink the Lusitania.

When the Lusitania went down, Mr. Bryan is said to have felt that the president could have saved the lives of many of the 115 Americans who went down with it, had his advice to warn them been followed.

**Inspired the Gore Measure.**

Mr. Bryan is known to have inspired the introduction of the Gore measure in the senate. Senator Kenyon of Iowa, a Republican, originally introduced measures in the senate to restrain Americans from traveling on belligerent ships. Mr. Bryan wrote him a note congratulating him on the move. Then Senator Gore introduced his bill, far more drastic than those of Senator Kenyon.

Since their introduction Mr. Bryan in his newspaper, the Commonwealth, and by use of personal letters, has been fighting to get congress to take the question out of the president's hands.

**MERCIER BACK TO BELGIUM.**

ROME, Feb. 24.—Cardinal Mercier left Rome for Belgium this afternoon. A large crowd gathered at the Central station to bid him farewell, and they cheered both him and Belgium.

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## MERRIAM HAS 'BLACK HEART,' MAYOR SAYS

Thompson Adds "White Liver,"  
Too, and Alderman's  
Wife Hears All.

"I hope Ald. Merriam is here tonight. I understood he would be. What I have to say now I want to say to his face, because I despise him more than any living man. I say to you, Charles R. Merriam, that you have a black heart and a white liver."

Mayor Thompson made this statement last night from the stage of the Heesch theater at Fifty-first street and Harper avenue, in the Sixth ward, home ward of Ald. Merriam was not present.

In the Masonic temple hall, Sixty-fourth street and University avenue, in Ald. Merriam's home ward, Mayor Thompson looked directly at Mrs. Merriam, who was present without her husband, and said:

"I am here to say to you that Charles R. Merriam is the biggest hypocrite I ever met in my life."

Wife Hears It All.

For half an hour Mrs. Merriam sat in the audience and heard the mayor say her husband was a "four flusher," a "cham reformer," a "hypocrite," and a man who "even has thrown a woman's reputation into the arena to achieve something for himself."

Both meetings in the heart of the Hyde Park district he referred to Ald. Buck as "that whippersnapper over on the west side."

The mayor told his sixth ward audience that Ald. A. A. McCormick is one of the men who joined "Merriam's rubber stamp clique."

Could Tie 'Em in Knot?

Shaking his first before Ald. Merriam's constituents in the Seventh ward meeting, the mayor said this:

"I have been forced to sit in the mayor's chair and receive insult after insult from these fourflushers who are hurrying me that I couldn't take outside and tie in a knot in the second. But I am going to maintain the dignity of the mayor's office, even if these sham reformers don't respect the dignity of theirs."

The mayor pictured Ald. Merriam as a "low man." "So low," he said, "that an Edison's light bulb pointed to the illuminated American flag on the city hall, and said it must be the sign of the city hall cabaret show."

The mayor then said the man who would make that remark about "old glory" was as "a white liver and black heart."

Of the Crime Commission.

At both meetings the mayor referred to the report of the Merriam crime commission and declared \$25,000 of the taxpayers' money had been spent on "lewd women, fake blowers, pickpockets, robbing, immoral purposes, that Merriam's name was placed to the police department, that nothing was accomplished or developed that is any use to the police department."

"This is the man," the mayor said, "who began fighting me before I was in office five minutes. He says a man might think of trouble in his case, make for me, I don't know what's in his brain, but he's all the time wanting to tear down, to help himself in the public eye by destroying some one else—honestly, crookedly, or anything else."

The mayor said the Merriam forces usually started an investigation and then "came in for several thousand dollars of the taxpayers' money to defray the expenses of the investigation, to fritter away your money frivolously."

Defends Mrs. Rowe.

The mayor, at the Seventh ward meeting, defended Mrs. Rowe and declared his belief to be the Edison-Rowe scandal was a part of the "plot of the rubber stamp aldermen to injure the mayor."

"Take the statement of Ald. Rodriguez," he said. "He said he was waiting for an opportunity to spring the Edison-Rowe scandal. When was the Edison-Rowe scandal? After the last council meeting before the aldermen primaries, my friends. Doesn't that look a little strange to you?"

"What did they do in the council committee hearing today? The council committee has no authority to administer an oath. So they brought down City Clerk Hanna to administer an oath he has no right to administer."

A Rap at Siman.

Then the mayor lit into Siman. He said he was the city clerk who performed the

## "NUMBER, PLEASE?"

Miss Gottschalk Stopped Saying That Long Enough  
to Become the Heroine in a Telephone Play  
to Be Shown at the Congress Hotel.



Miss Margaret Gottschalk

Telephone operators will have a chance to see themselves at work when the Chicago Telephone company presents for their benefit "The Modern Seven League Boots," a telephone "novel," in the gold room of the Congress hotel this afternoon and tonight. The exhibition of the film will be followed by refreshments

and dancing.

A romance, culminating in the wedding of an operator who acted promptly in an emergency, is the medium through which the picture story of the life of a telephone operator is told.

Miss Margaret Gottschalk, the movie heroine, appears as bride at the wedding.

Kimball. One of the Nance letters follows:

"Dear Mr. Mayor:

"I understand that Dr. Isabelle Davenport-Henning is an applicant for the position of commissioner of public welfare."

"Dr. Davenport-Henning has the highest recommendations. She has been an assistant physician and head of the woman's department of the Kankakee asylum, and her record there was of the best."

"Mr. Henning, the husband of the doctor, is a well known member of the Hamiltonian club and an editor of the Hamiltonian."

"I believe that if Dr. Davenport-Henning is appointed she will make a very creditable record."

Ald. Nance's other letter was in support of Henry Jabine, an applicant for messenger in the mayor's office. One of Kimball's letters was to Fred Lundin, recommending the appointment of Mrs. Julia H. Jeffrey for a position in the department of public welfare, and the other to Mayor Thompson, asking consideration in the appointment of J. H. Phiney on the board of local improvement.

Flotest Shot by Burglar.

Otto Swisher, a foreigner, was shot in the right leg early yesterday by a burglar who he surprised in his shop at 280 North Clark street. Swisher was taken to the Passavant hospital. His assailant escaped without obtaining anything.

## FIVE CABARETS VIOLATE LAW, ALDERMEN HEAR

Colosimo's, Arsonia, "Bucket  
of Blood" Listed by In-  
vestigators.

Testimony that five cabaret enterprises have violated the law by selling drinks after hours was given yesterday before the council judiciary committee. Stories of debauchery related by the witnesses summed the aldermen.

The majority of the committee expressed themselves as favoring the passage of the proposed ordinance closing all "wet" restaurants at 1 o'clock, but another hearing will be held next Wednesday to allow restaurantkeepers to give their views.

These Cafes Accused.

Following is a list of the cafes charged with violating the law:

Colosimo's, 2126 South Wabash avenue.

The Athena, 1521 North Clark street.

The New Delaware, otherwise known as "the bucket of blood," 1732 West Madison street.

Frank's, 419 North Clark street.

The Arsonia, 1591 West Madison street.

Down at Colosimo's.

E. D. Roberts, Cook county probation officer, testified regarding Colosimo's.

"There are two separate rooms at Colosimo's," the witness said. "We tried to get into the cafe, but the doorman said they didn't serve drinks there after 1 o'clock. He directed us to go into the adjoining room, which they call the restaurant. That was Friday, Feb. 18."

"It was after 1 o'clock, but we had three finger ale highballs and a glass of beer. With the beer the waiter brought a frayed alpha bottle that had evidently done duty many times before."

Roberts said the party persuaded the waiter to "make the highballs stronger" and had another round of drinks.

"Nearly everybody was drinking," he added. "Three Scotch highballs were served at an adjoining table."

Roberts and his friends left about 3 o'clock.

Ald. Coughlin accused the witness of going out of his way "to get the goods" on a reputable business man. Then he charged Ald. Kimball's ward, the Seventh, was honeycombed with buffet flats.

"It's not true, but you're not jealous are you?" asked Kimball.

Over at the Arsonia.

Miss Jessie Binford of the Juvenile Protective association said her party included Dr. Rachel Tarrow and "Jack" Colas, an employee of Swift & Co. Colas is out of town and Dr. Tarrow has been ill ever since a week ago last Saturday.

When the first four were made, Miss Binford said, "On that occasion they visited the Arsonia and the New Delaware."

"I was perfectly justified in thinking drinks were being served at the Arsonia," she said. "It was after 12 and they wouldn't serve us, but we saw the waiter bringing beer bottles with easily recognizable labels for other patrons. The Arsonia is probably the best known cabaret in the city—we get lots of reports from the Juvenile court where young girls have named this cafe."

"The Bucket of Blood."

"At 1:45 we left and went to the 'Bucket of Blood'—its official title is the New

## LOOK FOR IT HERE

Political Pickups That Fail to Find  
Places in the Headlines.

Petition for an injunction to restrain payment of judges and clerks of election more than \$5 per day was filed in the Circuit court by John E. Fields as a taxpayer. The petition asserts that the act of the Illinois legislature, passed June 29, 1915, raising the pay of judges and clerks to \$7 is of no effect and void for the reason that the election act of 1901 was not repealed specifically, as required by Supreme court decisions covering this character of legislation in the so-called "University" case.

Ministers of the Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards in a meeting yesterday unanimously endorsed the candidature of Blake G. Smith for alderman of the Thirty-second and R. J. Payman for alderman of the Thirty-first wards. The meeting was held in the Englewood Christian church at Fifty-fifth place and Stewart avenue.

The Socialists will hold their big meeting of the campaign tonight in the Twenty-seventh ward. Ald. Kennedy and Rodriguez, the two Socialist members of the city council, and Seymour Rudman, Socialist candidate for congressman in the Second district and attorney for Mrs. Waller Papa Eaton in the city hall scandal, will be the principal speakers. The meeting will be held in the Carl Schurz school, Milwaukee avenue and Addison street.

The renewal of the bid for control of the Twenty-first ward Democratic organization was begun last evening at a meeting in Windsor hall in behalf of John Prosser, Democratic candidate for alderman. Mr. Prosser said he is to have the backing of the Jimmie Quinn faction in the ward. Opposed to him is Lester Oliver, who is believed to be John T. O'Malley's choice.

Delaware. Have you ever been in here before? The doorman asked, and Colas said, "Certainly," so he let us in. They were serving drinks at the other tables, but they wouldn't serve us. It is a small, dark, sordid, dismal place and we couldn't stand it very long.

Last Saturday night Miss Binford and Mr. Colas visited the Athena, where there was "no pretense of obeying the law," she declared. Just before 12 the head waiter warned everybody to lay in a supply of drinks, but in the meantime he was running rampant through the city. The mayor turned his back on the crime committee, and attempted to undo its work, but in the meantime the amount of crime in Chicago has increased 50 per cent.

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## VICE RAMPANT IN OLD HAUNTS, MERRIAM SAYS

Alderman Charges "Crime  
Trusts" Grow Bolder While  
Mayor Campaigns.

"While the mayor is piously asking the support of decent citizens the vice and crime trusts are advancing their lines as they have not dared to do in years."

Ald. Charles R. Merriam shot this at the city hall Republican organization, speaking in behalf of Ald. Frank H. Ray of the Thirteenth ward at the Delano school, Crawford avenue and Adams street, and again in behalf of Ald. Willis O. Nance of the Sixth ward at Gaynor's hall, Fifty-fifth street boulevard and Calumet avenue.

Urges Return of Ray and Nance.

"The stack upon aldermen of the character of Ald. Ray and Ald. Nance is an assault upon representative government," Ald. Merriam said. "Men who have rendered the kind of service these aldermen have given the city should be returned to the council to carry on their good work."

"While the mayor is carrying on his fight against these reputable aldermen, while he is sneering at the work of the crime committee, while his agents are conspiring to ruin men like Buck, vice and crime are running rampant throughout the city. The mayor turned his back on the crime committee, and attempted to undo its work, but in the meantime the amount of crime in Chicago has increased 50 per cent."

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## STICK TO MAYOR, PASTORS' PLEA

Seven Ministers Appeal for  
Election of Thompson  
Candidates.

BAR ORDER THE CAUSE.

"In the Name of Civic Righteousness,"

is the caption on a communication sent out yesterday, signed by seven ministers in behalf of alderman candidates supported by Mayor Thompson.

"Let us stand by ourselves by sustaining our mayor," is the substance of the plea.

The letter is signed by Bishop Samuel Fallows of the Reformed Episcopal church; the Rev. Johnston Myers of Immanuel Baptist church; the Rev. Thomas F. Dornbush, pastor of Grace English Lutheran church; the Rev. R. F. Aldrich, pastor of the New First Congregational church; the Rev. John P. Brushingham, pastor of the South Park Methodist Episcopal church; who was named for the school board by Mayor Thompson; the city council refusing to confirm him; the Rev. Paul Rader, pastor of Moody church on the north side, and Edwin J. Randall, rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church.

Here is Their Plea.

The communication is as follows:

"Dear Brother: From the viewpoint of the church, the great moral issue before this community is a question of law and order. Ever since our mayor issued the order to enforce this state law which closed the saloons on Sunday the liquor forces have been fighting his administration both in and out of the city council."

"Next Tuesday, Feb. 29, aldermen will be nominated from the different wards. Evidently the question will be whether candidates shall be placed in the field who will do all they can to harass and obstruct the present administration on account of their prejudice or whether the people will elect men who will cooperate with the mayor for the advancement of Chicago and the enforcement of law and order."

Point to Closing Law.

"William Hale Thompson is the only mayor in forty years who has had the courage to enforce the law. He stands as firmly now as ever on that issue. Is it not our duty in every way, by voice and pen, to advise our congregation and constituency to go to the polls on Feb. 29 and vote for the men who will stand by the mayor who has stood so nobly by us? Actions speak louder than words."

"Should the whisky bosses defeat the mayor's friends while we stand aloof and take no part, can we expect a future mayor to sustain the principles which we represent when history will prove that such a stand will mean political oblivion for him?"

"The whisky bosses can be trusted to stand together for themselves. Can the church, law enforcement, and good government be equally trusted? They are on trial. Will they be defeated by the elements of society which seem united to oppose them? The eyes of the nation are turned toward Chicago. Let us stand by ourselves by sustaining our mayor."

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Among our booklets we especially recommend for those who are not familiar with bonds one entitled "The Most Satisfactory Bonds." This booklet goes at length into the investigations we conduct into the bonds we sell before we put our own funds into them and gives in effect an inside view of the buying end of a large bond house.

In addition to this it gives numerous charts showing the growth of various companies and comparing the prices of different classes of bonds over a period of years. To any one who is interested in the safe investment of either large or small funds this booklet will be of interest.

You will incur no obligation by asking for this booklet. We shall be pleased to send it upon request with circular C-16 regardless of the size of your funds or your present intention to invest. Telephone Wabash 3980.

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The rocker pictured above is typical. It illustrates the values to be found here in fine medium priced furniture.

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TRIBUNE







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ON PACIFIC COAST  
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CHALK UP!  
It's a Poolroom, and in a Public School, the First of Its Kind to Be Sanctioned by the Board of Education.

Yes, it's a poolroom, but you might not be able to identify the surroundings at the first or second guess. The table was installed recently at the Dore public school, 708 West Harrison street, and the picture is just a bit historic, for it shows the first pool table ever sanctioned officially by the Chicago board of education.

Principal George A. Beers is enthusiastic over the innovation. "But I'd like to have it understood clearly," he said, "that the school children are not to use the pool table. It is only for the older boys who come here evenings. The building, you know, is being used as a community center and the municipally controlled poolroom is a sociological experiment which we think will have good results."

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FREAR BATTLES  
TO DEFEAT 'PORK'  
IN RIVERS BILL

Wisconsin Man Points to Millions Which Have Been  
Used in Useless Projects.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—[Special.]—Representative Frear of Wisconsin today opened the fight on the \$400,000 river and harbor pork barrel, which was rolled into the house by Chairman Sparks of the rivers and harbors committee.

Mr. Frear stood with the house a protest against the passage of the measure.

He characterized it not only as vicious, but wasteful, and urged that the system of dumping millions annually into useless rivers be ended until some definite policy of waterway reclamation is adopted.

Shows Waste in Past.  
"During the last forty years about \$600,000,000 has been expended by the government on waterways," Mr. Frear said. "The 1916 bill now carries \$30,000,000 and will be enlarged according to custom. It includes practically all the waste of the past."

The report calls attention to the unbusinesslike policy of adopting hundreds of projects without making any provision for their completion.

Loss on the Mississippi.  
Mr. Frear declared that the Mississippi has lost more than 50 per cent of its commerce in the last forty years, yet during that time the government has spent approximately \$150,000,000 on it. He pointed out that last year the Ohio carried less than 100,000 tons of commerce. Yet the government is planning to spend close to \$100,000,000 on it.

With respect to the Hennepin canal Mr. Frear said: "The canal cost the government in 1915 \$36.75 per ton for furnishing a waterway on which to float 4,215 tons of salt and other commerce less than sixty miles."

TESTIFY ON FOUR AFFAIRS  
IN INQUIRY ON BRANDEIS.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—Charges arising from the legal activities of Louis D. Brandeis in the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, the fight between H. H. Harbison and Sturges Fish a decade ago for control of the Illinois Central railroad, and the Chicago Safety Razor company litigation occupied the attention today of the senate judiciary subcommittee investigating Mr. Brandeis' nomination to the supreme court.

Mark Sullivan, editor of Collier's Weekly, told the committee that Mr. Brandeis had been employed by Collier's to protect its interests and those of the public during the Ballinger-Pinchot investigation, and that no concealment had been made of the employment. Austen G. Fox, counsel for those opposing Mr. Brandeis, charged that Mr. Brandeis was on the record as appearing for L. R. Glavin, a former land office official and a central figure in the investigation.

Henry T. Richardson and Henry M. Williams, lawyers, testified as to the Gillette Safety Razor company litigation. The former told of a long list of suits for control of the company in which Mr. Brandeis had represented Hildgans on both sides, but said he did not care to go so far as to charge Mr. Brandeis with bad faith.

Magistrate in Service Again.  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The government has decided that the steamship Mauretania can be released from its duty and returned to its owners. This statement was made in the house of commons today by Thomas J. MacDonagh, financial undersecretary of the admiralty.

TRIP COST FORD  
TOTAL OF \$400,000

Plaintiff and Other Delegates Return to New York Confident.

DIFFER UPON PLANS.

New York, Feb. 24.—Eight more delegates who went to Europe as members of Henry Ford's peace expedition last December arrived here today on the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam. Mr. Ford went down the bay on a cutter and met the ship at quarantine.

After discussing the reception given the party by press and public, his statement concluded: "Returning members think that the future work of Mr. Ford and his associates had better be concentrated at The Hague in cooperation with the anti-war council, which already has very complete international connection and an efficient working force, together with the women's international committee for permanent peace, and kindred organizations."

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UNIVERSAL MILITARY SERVICE  
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All questions having to do with military or naval affairs will be answered in this column, or, space lacking, by mail, provided a stamped envelope is sent.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

J. B. W. writes: "As I remember it in 1908, all the national guard organizations as such were eager to go to war, but in such organization a number of men felt they could not do so, with the result that the organizations fortunate enough to be chosen went with fewer of their original members than they had at the start of hostilities. Of course, the vacancies were readily filled by green men, who promptly volunteered in the first of war. How are you going to get around this state of affairs?"

REPLY.  
In considering the means of waging war one of the most important points is to arrange your organization so that the ordinary life of the country will be disturbed as little as possible. The more commerce, agriculture, and business pursue their normal channels the better the support which can be given the armies in the field. Of course, this cannot be allowed to interfere with putting the proper number of men in the theater of war.

Therefore, having determined the number of troops necessary, those troops should be made up of men who can best be spared—in other words, the young, unmarried men of all classes of society just starting out in life. A war, such as one with Mexico, for instance, could be fought entirely by the young men of this class without calling on older men who have family and business responsibilities.

In a war such as the present European one, the whole manhood of the country has to go to war. The youngest, however, should go first, then the next oldest, and so on up.

This is the great advantage of a system of universal military service. In a voluntary system enough of the young unmarried men without any responsibilities do not come forward, with the result that the numbers needed can only be obtained by taking the married men who offer themselves.

This is the trouble with the national guard as it exists today, and the reason why, when war comes, it has to be reorganized before taking the field.

To get enough men all applicants who can pass the physical examination have to be taken, with the result that many older men with family and business responsibilities are in the guard. It is not the best thing for the country as a whole, even where these men do at great personal sacrifice go to a small war.

D. H. N. writes: "I remember correctly that it was not a complete conviction of militia in any of the states and I should consequently later there are no."

REPLY.  
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The Rev. Charles W. Gilkey  
Says Nation Is Unworthy  
of Leadership.

BY THE REV. W. B. NORTON.

Crime, corruption, and espionage young men were pointed to as America's perils and a sufficient cause for our national modesty in aspiring to world leadership by the Rev. Charles W. Gilkey, pastor of the Hyde Park Baptist church, who spoke yesterday at a banquet at the Hotel Sherman which marked the close of the biennial convention of the Illinois Young Men's Christian association.

"Who are we?" he said, "to teach the world a sense of honor? While bright-eyed young men in a spirit of patriotism are going into the trenches in Europe a lot of our bright-eyed young men are learning how to cheat in athletics and examinations, how to carry pistols and hold up banks."

Look at Chicago!  
"Who are we to talk about national honor? We need only to look about our own city, and hear the charges of a frame-up in business and politics. We speak of the effete east, but when it comes to preparedness it is Boston, New York and Philadelphia, which are around, while we of the middle west are drowsy and farther west they are asleep."

"We are beginning to realize the question of preparedness not only includes military training, but preparedness to face our whole task as a nation. Unless we educate our nation to face the future we cannot be the defenders of international law, order, and right."

Plan Industrial Survey.  
Commissioners were authorized to make an industrial survey of Illinois in order to enable the Y. M. C. A. to help organize face work where it will reach the men employed in the mines, steel works, and other great industries, and another commission to investigate the work among boys with the purpose of employing a state boys' secretary.

REPLY.  
A boy who has done as well as you say in the high school should be able to pass the entrance examination to West Point, and if he continues to study as hard, should graduate well above the middle of his class.

I believe the Prussian guard did take part in all the operations you mention, but do not know positively.

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# GERMANS DRIVING FRENCH BACK ON FORTS OF VERDUN

Paris Admits Loss of Several  
Positions to North of  
Great Stronghold.

(Continued from first page.)

taking one part of the forest. We still hold the southern end. All the offensives directed against Beaumont, in front of which we are established, have failed to dislodge us. The east of the front attacked we hold our own in front of Ornes, where our forces hold a ravine situated to the south of Harfleur forest. The retreat of our troops in certain sections which was ordered to avoid useless losses, was effected in perfect order and without permitting the enemy, who advanced slowly and at the price of considerable sacrifice, to break our front at any point. The bombardment continues in the region between Ornes and Fomelay.

In Lorraine the enemy has succeeded in gaining a footing in one of our advanced posts in the forest of Chenev. We have driven back some advance parties to the east of Bellicourt.

**Admits Further Losses.**  
A second Paris report, issued tonight, deals with the latest fighting, and admits further losses. It follows:

To the north of Verdun the enemy continued to bombard with the same intensity our front from the Meuse up to south of Fomelay. The artillery activity slackened a little between Malancourt and the left bank of the Meuse. No infantry action has occurred as yet in this region.

Between the right bank of the Meuse and Ornes the enemy has shown the same ferocity as on the preceding day, and multiplied his furious attacks, leaving on the ground piles of dead without having succeeded in breaking our front.

On both wings we have withdrawn our line, one part behind Samogneux, the other to the south of Ornes. Our artillery has replied without respite to the artillery of the enemy.

**London Holds Its Faith.**  
The battle, which is being watched in England with keen interest, but thus far without anxiety, is regarded here as the long expected big German spring offensive. It is pointed out that the French, prodding by their earlier experiences in the war, rarely hold their advanced trenches strongly, and that, therefore, their withdrawal at some points to the second line is no sign of weakness.

The Times says it has information that the French are more than usually confident and are inclined to contemplate the German onslaught with considerable satisfaction. The Times correspondent at Paris hints that domestic reasons led the Germans to attack Verdun. He expresses the opinion that Gen. von Bothmer has been brought from the eastern front to conduct the operations and admits that the crown prince's army has been heavily reinforced from Metz.

**Element of Surprise Lacking.**  
"Fortunately, however," says the correspondent, "the element of surprise was totally missing from the crown prince's operations. The French had been long proceeding to move a move toward Verdun. All that is needed is some fresh scientific device, such as the first surprise gas attack. There are indications in this offensive leading to the theory that the war is reaching against the stagnation imposed upon it by the trench."

According to an Amsterdam dispatch to the Central News today, quoting a German authority, the Verdun attack initiates a desperate struggle to obtain control of the entire French fortress line with the view to opening a road to Paris. By the blasting of thousands of guns the Germans plan to wreck the defenses of Verdun and begin a great march on the

## How German Offensive Imperils French Line.



**Farthest German Advance Present Battle Line**  
1.—Where recent French offensive in Champagne made headway.  
2.—Center of present German offensive against Verdun.  
3.—Great base fortresses of French frontier line of defense facing Germany.  
4.—German wedge at St. Mihiel between Verdun and Toul.

The German offensive against Verdun is the first attempt of the Kaiser's army since the initial drive into France during August and September of 1914 to break through the great French barrier forts of the Meuse and Moselle rivers.

The smashing of the fortress at Verdun would eliminate the obstacle on which the first German invasion was crumpled up and back of which the crown prince's army was forced to retire when the retreat from the Marne was begun by Von Kluck in September, 1914.

The broken line of the map shows the farthest advance of the Germans. It swings far to the southwest of Verdun. But a narrow gap of about fifteen miles separates it from the apex of the German wedge of St. Mihiel, on the Meuse, between Verdun and Toul.

capitol, 132 miles away. Amsterdam reported. Berlin, these dispatches add, believe the fall of Verdun will signal the beginning of the end of the war.

**Allies Still Confident.**  
No great anxiety is felt in London, however, over the near approach of the crown prince's army to the fortress.

The whole French position in the Verdun angle consists of a row after row of strongly fortified field positions, extending for miles both in front and in the rear of Verdun.

In earlier violent assaults the Germans have beaten whole army corps to pieces in attempts to break through this defensive chain. It is believed here that the losses they must sustain in the present offensive will defeat their attempt, though it is recognized that the French, too, must suffer heavy casualties in the Verdun fighting.

**Germans Have Huge Forces.**  
It is known that at the start of the attack, four days ago, the German army driving in on the twenty-five mile front between Brabant and Etain, numbered 250,000 men. It since has been reinforced heavily.

The Paris Times in its military review estimates that the Germans are employing on the average ten infantrymen to every three feet of front where the attack is fiercest, north of Verdun between Brabant and Ornes.

The reviewer maintains that the operations are not necessarily preliminary to an attempt to besiege Verdun, but comprise an attack on a wide part of the front of which Verdun forms a part of the rear support.

**Paris Expects Great Contest.**  
PARIS, Feb. 24.—The consensus of opinion in Paris is that the German attempt at Verdun has developed into the most serious battle since the battle of Ypres in the autumn of 1914.

"It is estimated that the Germans have concentrated about half a million men between the plains of Champagne and the Vosges," one correspondent at the front says. "The veteran field marshal, Count von Haeseler, is acting as adviser to the crown prince in conducting the offensive. Count von Haeseler formerly was in command of the fortress of Metz and is well acquainted with the country."

"The plan with which Field Marshal von Hindenburg succeeded in Russia is being followed. Two hundred thousand men are massed on a narrow front of seven miles between Brabant-sur-Meuse

Should the crown prince's present advance carry within range for his forty-two centimeter mortars, it is believed the reduction of the fortress would be only a matter of time.

The exact range of the big German guns is not known. But Capt. Henry J. Retilly, the military critic of *The Times*, estimates they are effective from 13,000 to 15,000 yards. This means that the crown prince's army would be within six miles of the Verdun forts if the present attack gets within six miles of the fortress.

The town of Samogneux is within six miles of the nearest Verdun fort, and if the Germans succeed in holding their new positions and organizing them they will be able to mount their forty-two centimeter guns and begin the reduction of the northern redoubts of the Verdun circle of strongholds.

The fall of Verdun would open the way for a German advance from St. Mihiel and outflank the entire French line in the Argonne, Champagne, and to the west along the Aisne. Furthermore, the piercing of the fortress line on the north also would endanger the Toul, Epinal, and Belfort line by a flanking movement from the north and west.

and L'Herbebois, advancing in close formation, twelve deep. They are mowed down by machine guns, but take up the advance again, their heavy artillery active all the time.

**German Losses Terrific.**  
"The German losses are extremely great. Whole units have been wiped out, but the troops are sticking to the assault with wonderful tenacity," *Prisener* says.

On the eve of the battle Gen. von Deimling, commanding the Fifteenth army corps, issued an order in which he said:

"I hope that in this final offensive against France the Fifteenth corps will distinguish itself as it has done hitherto." So far the Germans, by sheer weight of men and metal, have succeeded in forcing the French left wing back for three miles to Samogneux, on the heights above the Meuse, and for a shorter distance on the right at Ornes, but they have made little impression on the center. The line is bent but far from broken.

**Seek to Avoid Useless Losses.**  
The nature of the country between Beaumont and Samogneux lends itself more to attack than to defense, and the French command appears to have brought the line back chiefly to avoid useless losses as well as to take up positions that are more easily defended. No infantry attacks were made by the Germans on the extremities of the battle front; their action being confined to violent and continuous artillery operations, but the French artillery has succeeded in holding its own. The assaults ended at the heights of Herbebois and the positions of Deux Jumeaux. Between these latter points passes an important road which, after adding the heights of the Meuse, joins the main road from Etain to Damvillers.

The French defense, according to military experts, has proved itself most effective by inflicting appalling losses on the Germans. Prisoners taken yesterday stated that whole regiments have been wiped out. It is expected, however, that the Germans will return to the charge with renewed fury, as they desire to get within reach of the forts. They are now within two miles of that of Douaumont, within three miles of that of Charny, and about the same distance of Vaux and Tarnacourt. If they should succeed in their purpose—which is thought in military circles to be highly improbable—it would be at a cost of life out of all proportions to the advantage gained.

## AIR BOMB SINKS TROOP LOADED ITALIAN VESSEL

Vienna Reports Successful Attack at Durazzo; French Pilots in Raid Near Metz.

VIENNA, Feb. 24.—An Italian transport, carrying troops away from Albania, has been sunk by an Austrian aeroplane in the harbor of Durazzo, it was officially announced today.

**French in Air Raid.**  
PARIS, Feb. 24.—A squadron of French aeroplanes yesterday bombarded a railway station on the outskirts of Metz and a gas tank in the region of which a great fire was observed.

One of our airship squadrons last night bombarded with forty-five projectiles, some of which were of large caliber, the Metz railway station at Sablon (on the southern outskirts of Metz) and a gas tank in the region of which a great fire was observed.

The lights of Paris were lower at 11 o'clock tonight, the military governor having issued a warning of the threatened approach of an airship. At the airship did not appear, the lights were turned on again at 11:40 when all danger was declared over.

**Rebarded for Bravery.**  
MILAN, Feb. 24.—Details are now published of the raid carried out on last Friday by an Italian air squadron on Libach, and it is declared to have been eminently successful, chiefly on account of the heroism of Capt. Salomone, who piloted a large machine carrying four men.

Capt. Salomone attacked several Austrian aeroplanes, and in the battle which ensued two of his companions were killed, and he was wounded. He continued, however, to handle his machine so skillfully that his observer, Col. Barbieri, was able to keep up a steady machine gun fire on the Austrians. Capt. Salomone finally landed at Palmanova. King Victor Emmanuel has awarded him the medal for valor.

**Farwell Message from L-19.**  
COPENHAGEN, Feb. 24.—A farwell message from Capt. Uhl of the Zeppelin L-19, wrecked while returning from the last raid on England, was picked up in a bottle by the Swedish vessel *Stella* and brought here today.

"Expect to be drowned," wrote the Zeppelin commander. "Hundred meters aloft. Defective motor. Finder please tell wife and little boy good-by."

In another bottle picked up by the *Stella* was a brief message:

"Crew now drowning."  
[Loss of the L-19 was admitted by the German admiralty. The English trawler *King Stephen* encountered the wrecked airship drifting in the North sea a few hours before a heavy

sole that presumably sent it to the bottom.]  
Thirty-one Zeppelins have been destroyed since the beginning of the war, according to information reaching here today. The Germans are understood to have about sixty in service at the present time.

**Pope Regrets Life Loss.**  
ROME, Feb. 24.—Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, in a letter to the archbishop of Ravenna expresses the pope's "bitter sorrow and profound regret" for the families of the victims of the Austrian aeroplane raid over Ravenna and neighboring towns on Feb. 12, which is reported to have resulted in the death of twelve persons and the wounding of a number of others.

**RUSS SUBMARINE ATTACKED BY TWO TURK AEROPLANES.**  
Bombs Fall to Hit Craft, Which Destroys Sailing Ship Loaded with Coal Near Bosporus.

PETROGRAD, Feb. 24.—The war office tonight gave out the following report concerning operations against the Turks:

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The opening attraction will be Lillian Gish (much beloved for her work in the "Birth of a Nation") in a new play entitled "Daphne and the Pirate" and a Keystone comedy, featuring Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle and Mabel Normand, entitled "Bright Lights."

There will be a news service gathered from the best weeklies, educational features and a special subject entitled "The Stampede," showing life in the West as it was.

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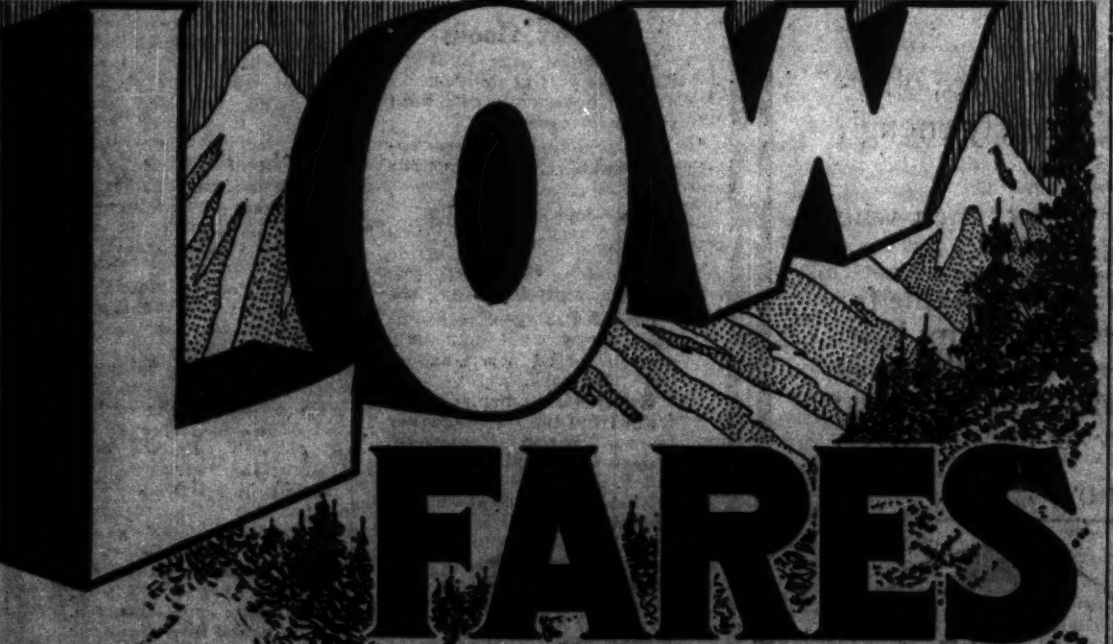
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## HER FAILING FOR CLOWNS LEADS TO COURT PLEA

Ethel De Van, Wife of Circus Buffoon, Wants Marriage Annulled.

Some women have a failing for clowns, some for Brummels, some for mere play boys; Ethel's was clowning.

She was married to a rent payer whose name is Charles W. Laubinger. That clowning buffoon, Billy Rice, aroused her passion for harlequins, and she fled with him. Laubinger divorced her. But before she had permitted to elapse the term that should stand between divorce and marriage, she married another

husband of the big top, known among the fellow grimaces as Billy De Van. De Van, who was in his role of a pantomime, is known as Billy Kilbourne.

It now has become the desire of Mrs. Kilbourne to be free of her estimable clown, so yesterday she appeared in court in a plea for an annulment of her marriage. She cites her failure to observe the two year limitation on remarriage as the reason.

**Letters Were Shown.**  
When Laubinger obtained his divorce on Nov. 25, 1912, he showed the court some letters from his wife:

"Dear Charles: Glad to hear from you. Poor little Bud (their 6 year old child, who) I am so glad he pulled through all right. Charles, I want to ask you to get a divorce. You know all. I have confused everything to you. You will never see me back, and I don't expect you to. So we might just as well have it all over now."

"I realize what a wrong I did you. I hope your heart. But I think I broke my own worse than yours. For Billy Rice did me and did me right. Well, it is my punishment. I can't ask mercy of you, for I do not deserve it. You loved me and I broke your heart. I loved Billy, and he broke mine. I am so glad he pulled through all right. Charles, I want to ask you to get a divorce. You know all. I have confused everything to you. You will never see me back, and I don't expect you to. So we might just as well have it all over now."

"It is for this lady's sake that I am asking you to free both of us. You can't marry a good woman. Ethel."

**Another Letter.**

Another letter read:  
"Dear Charles: Won't you write and let me know how Bud is? He is all I have in the world and I can't have him. Show it to my own fault. But do not be hard on me."

"I broke your heart, but you will never know what I go through every day of my life for the way I loved toward you. Do not think for a minute that I am happy. It is too late now. I woke up too late."

"I am all right in health, but that haunting of my heart is what hurts. So, Charles, write and tell me about Bud. I will tell you, so do that much. I am all the worst in the world at heart."

"Experience is a hard teacher, and no one knows it better than I do. If Bud needs anything I will get it for him. Now write and tell me about him. Kiss the little fellow for me and tell him it is from mamma."

**Break Soon Mended.**

Laubinger's broken heart, it seems, soon mended, for he is married again and living with his new wife at 609 North Dearborn avenue.

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Whether she married again "only for the reason of living a good life" is not shown in her bill to annul the marriage.

## WANTS A HOME

Here's "Buster" Davis, 15 Months Old, and in Need of Some One to Adopt Him. How About You?



"Buster" Davis is looking for a home. "Buster's" full name is Henry Davis Jr., but if he were old enough he probably wouldn't be proud of the "Jr." part of it, for his father deserted his mother, Mrs. Lillian Davis, shortly after he appeared on the scene some fifteen months ago and left her destitute. Mrs. Davis has been ill and only recently was discharged from a hospital. She has been unable to find work, even if she were strong enough to accept a position. For the last week "Buster" has found a temporary home in the apartment of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rowe at 5013 Grand boulevard.

"We can't keep him," said Mrs. Rowe last night. "and Mrs. Davis is unable to care for him properly. She wants to find some one who will care for him until she is able to take him back again. She doesn't want to part with him altogether, but if no one will give him a temporary home she says she will have to consent to his adoption. He's a strapping little fellow with six cylinder lungs power and if any one is looking for an accurate alarm clock you can say he starts in at exactly 4 o'clock each morning."

**ASK CONGRESS TO RELIEVE CHICAGO FEDERAL JURISTS.**

Department of Justice Will Urge One of Two Plans to Remedy Congestion in Courts.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—[Special.]—The department of justice expects to ask congress for legislation which will relieve congestion in the federal courts at Chicago. At the present time the department has under consideration two propositions, one of which it will probably lay before the senate.

The first plan is to give Chicago an additional district judge, and the other is to put Chicago under the same law as New York, permitting the assignment of any federal judge to hold court there, as necessary may require. Senator Lewis today announced that he is in favor of the former proposition and opposed to the latter.

If a new judgeship is created for Chicago, President Wilson is expected by his advisers to nominate W. B. McIlvaine for the place. He desired to appoint Mr. McIlvaine to succeed Judge Grosscup, but was finally prevailed on to name Judge Alchuler.

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## LABOR'S SHARE IN WAR, TOPIC OF ROOSEVELT

Advocates National Industrial Commission to Bring 'Manhood Preparedness.'

New York, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—In an article in "Preparedness and the Square Deal," in the March Metropolitan, Col. Roosevelt discusses the industrial side of the question of the adequate defense. He says that "military preparedness, to be completely effective, must be founded upon preparedness of labor, preparedness of management, financial preparedness—all culminating in manhood preparedness."

To this end he advocates a national industrial commission for assembling the facts affecting the relations of capital and labor.

The salient points in the colonel's article are these:

"In late legislation, for instance, we should copy the example of France, which, when it regulates and controls a railway and demands of it certain types of public service and certain types of action toward its employees, also guarantees as a first charge a certain medium profit on the investment."

**Against the Demagogue.**  
"No commerce commission or railway commission, or public utility commission is worth its salt unless it will stand unflinchingly against any popular clamor which prevents the corporation from getting ample profits, exactly as it stands against the corporation which, having secured ample profits, fails to render proper service to the public, to do justice to its employees, and to act honestly toward all men."

The colonel urges frankness with ourselves, maintaining that he is no true American who refuses to see America's shortcomings.

Taking his text from the example of England's labor difficulties early in the war, Col. Roosevelt argues that it is now clear that the most decisive failures in England's conduct of the war have been essentially industrial failures, including especially failure to the necessary adjustments with labor. The cooperation of labor, he says, was essential to the successful prosecution of the war in those days of labor mobilization, and the ill will of the refractory among laboring men and among all other classes repressed. Lee the United States remember, he urges, that it is culpably deficient along these very lines.

"As we have an interstate commerce commission to deal with transportation, a federal trade commission to deal with commerce and industry, so we need a national industrial commission to deal with labor and management," the colonel continues.

Finally the colonel advocates immediate government encouragement and control of munition plants. To make war on them he brands as making war on the United States. He suggests, and urges the establishment of munition plants farther inland, and points out that Germany should be this nation's model in the whole matter of providing and regulating the output of munitions.

**Warning Seen in England.**  
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**Factory Inspector Arrested.**  
Oscar F. Nelson, chief state factory inspector, was arrested yesterday by police for speeding. They say they had chased his automobile for nearly a mile, and accused him of driving at thirty miles an hour.

## CHARGES LINCOLN LEAGUE FAILED TO PAY ITS BILLS.

Printing Company Official Asserts Some of the Backers of Thompson Campaign Didn't Settle.

It was learned yesterday that some of the backers of the Thompson-Lundin campaign left a trail of unpaid bills for obligations incurred in recent political campaigns. One account of \$1,000 and interest is due the Henry O. Shepard company, which printed 250,000 copies of a circular attacking Victor F. Lawson as a tax dodger, for the so-called Lincoln Protective league.

After receiving the order for the circulars from a man named Frank, who said he represented Len Small of Kansas, an official of the printing firm talked with the present mayor at the Sherman house and asked for a guarantee that the bill would be paid. This official says the guarantee was given promptly and cheerfully by Thompson.

Since then repeated attempts have been made by the Shepard firm to get a settlement, but with no results. Three months ago a local politician invited a member of the firm to his office and told him to "take up the matter with Mr. Lundin." The hope was blasted, however. He says Lundin did nothing.

The Lincoln Protective league is also said to have "stung" the W. J. Hartman company—in this instance for \$2,500. This amount is still due for several million specimen ballots printed by the firm.

**TWO REPUBLICANS ENTER RACE FOR VICE PRESIDENCY.**

Monnett of Ohio and Burkett of Nebraska Permit Names to Be Filed for Primary Test.

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Frank S. Monnett, Columbus attorney, today announced his candidacy for vice president of the United States on the Republican ticket. His declaration was filed today by Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildrebrand, permitting the use of his name as such a candidate by delegates to the Chicago convention.

**Burkett Also in Race.**  
Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—The name of Elmer J. Burkett, former United States senator from Nebraska, was filed today to be placed on the primary ballot as candidate for the Republican nomination for vice president.

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## STEVENSON PUTS T. R. CANDIDACY UP TO COLONEL

Illinois Official Wants to Know Roosevelt Stand on G. O. P. Race.

Theodore Roosevelt confronts the direct and definite proposition of becoming a Republican primary candidate in Illinois for the presidential nomination at the April 11 primary.

Secretary of State Lewis G. Stevenson on Wednesday sent a formal letter to Col. Roosevelt through the colonel's secretary, John McGrath, at Oyster Bay. This letter from Secretary Stevenson required definitely a statement from the colonel as to his Illinois intentions.

If such is to be Col. Roosevelt's answer, Secretary Stevenson's duty, under the law, doubtless will be to throw out all Republican delegate petitions that have been filed or that will be presented before the last day for filing, one week from Thursday, carrying the colonel's name.

**Two Courses for Roosevelt.**  
As a practical proposition the colonel can say that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination, and he can approve or disavow the delegate petitions that have been filed by Republican convention delegates pledging these candidates to Roosevelt. The other end of the significance of the Stevenson communication is that Col. Roosevelt is quite likely to say that he is not a candidate within the purview of the Illinois primary law.

**John M. Harlan Included.**  
This goes for John Maynard Harlan, who has not filed a petition as delegate at large, but is announced as a pro-Roosevelt candidate. It applies to the four district delegate candidates, already filed.

Mr. McGrath, it is believed by known Roosevelt friends, is clothed with authority to say in the colonel's behalf that he will disavow any Illinois Republican delegate candidates whenever he is put up against that proposition.

Col. Roosevelt will say, furthermore, that he does not desire that his name be presented to Illinois Republicans in opposition to Senator Sherman.

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LIFE'S LITTLE LIARS:  
Auto Salesmen.I. A. C. QUINTET  
TAKES FOURTH  
BASKET TITLEBeats St. Ignace, 47-10,  
in Final for Central  
A. A. U. Honors.

## BY KEENE GARDNER.

The Illinois Athletic club basketball team won its fourth annual Central A. A. U. championship last night by defeating St. Ignace college in the I. A. C. gymnasium, in a contest ending 47 to 10. The tri-color five scored 12 points before St. Ignace counted, and held the losers to five points until substitutes were sent into the game in the last five minutes.

Feeney started the scoring with a pair of free throws and two baskets in the first minute and a half. The collectors seldom got close to the basket, and had to do their shooting at long range, while the teamwork of the champions kept the ball under the visitors' basket constantly.

Feeney led the assault with seven baskets and five free throws. Al Frazier and Cochran were second with four fingers apiece. All five I. A. C. players who started the game took part in running up the score.

## First Half Ends 25 to 4.

At the half the score was 25 to 4, one basket by McNulty and a couple of free throws being the total of the challengers. Cunningham found the ring twice, and Holton once towards the finish, when Feeney and Al Frazier retired.

## The Hamlin Maroons defeated the

Naperville Y. M. C. A. for third place by a 24 to 21 score. The Maroons had a lead at the half, but sensational shooting by Oliver, who was one of the stars of the tourney, and by Grimes, tied the score at 14 apiece. The Maroons drew ahead again, but at the whistle the Naperville team was in a spurt which threatened to put it ahead.

## Lineups in Final Games.

The lineup of the teams was as follows:

I. A. C. (7): Feeney, McNulty, Cunningham, Holton, Frazier, Cochran, Grimes.

St. Ignace (10): McNulty, Frazier, Cochran, Grimes, Holton, Frazier, Cochran, Grimes, Holton, Frazier, Cochran, Grimes.

Hamlin Maroons (10): Oliver, Grimes, Frazier, Cochran, Grimes, Holton, Frazier, Cochran, Grimes, Holton, Frazier, Cochran, Grimes.

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## KELLY—THE TORN CLOTH.

H. S. BOARD AGAINST  
POST-SEASON SERIES  
BETWEEN PREP FIVES

## BY OTTO A. ENGEL.

Members of the Chicago High school board of control went on record yesterday at their special meeting as definitely opposed to any post-season championship basketball games between the winners of the leagues and the title holders in either the Catholic or suburban organizations. Reports circulated last week stated that the county championship would be decided by a series of games among the leaders in the three leagues.

Such a series was looked upon with disfavor because of the difference in eligibility rules and the various standards by which the three associations govern prep athletes. Instances were cited that teams outside of the Chicago league had played men over 21 years of age, and the course of study was declared below that set by the Chicago organization.

## Restrictions on Track Men.

Chairman Mayers of the track committee presented a report covering the coming indoor championship meets to be held at Bartlett gymnasium March 4 and 14. Motions were passed prohibiting any youngster from competing in more than one of the three distance runs, and allowing junior athletes to enter both junior and senior classes.

## No action was taken on the expected

protest against the Lake View Lightweights. Three members of which were accused of playing with teams outside of the high school league. As a result Lake View will qualify for the semi-final round which starts this afternoon. The lightweights and bantamweights will get into action with the following teams:

## LIGHTWEIGHTS.

South-Parker at Wendell Phillips; Englewood at Hyde Park.

North-Parker at Midland; Hyde Park at Calumet.

BANTAMWEIGHTS.

South-Parker at Midland; Hyde Park at Calumet.

North-Marshall at Calumet; Calumet at Belmont.

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## GAS FROM MOTOR ROW

## BY L. M. STEFFENS.

At the annual meeting of the Rubber Club of America at New York H. S. Firestone, president of the Firestone Rubber company, was elected president. He will serve as president for one year. This organization, primarily a social body, meeting once a year at New York, has assisted the rubber industry materially in the last few months in securing its supplies of crude rubber from the British colonies. The club, formed sixteen years ago, is recognized as a body essential to the trade. Mr. Firestone has been deeply interested in the importation of crude rubber.

## Announcement of the production of the

new one ton Studebaker commercial car is accompanied by the information that the Studebaker corporation will produce 30,000 of these vehicles during 1916, thereby taking a place among the largest builders of trucks in the industry. The new Studebaker models were designed and built primarily for commercial work. Although the Studebaker corporation has built commercial cars for several years, it never has attempted production on as large a scale as this year.

## The Goodrich Tire company has issued

a pamphlet of "don'ts" for motorists that it may aid them in obtaining a greater mileage from their tires. They are as follows:

Don't overload your tires. A tire will "give out" sooner from overloading than from any other cause.

Don't underinflate. Underinflation and overloading account for fully 90 per cent of all tire trouble. Use a tire caliper or pressure gauge and consult carefully the weight and load tables.

Don't neglect small cuts. These will often extend farther than you think. Dirt and wet weather will make them worse.

Don't run your tires from time to time. Look over your tires from time to time.

Don't run in ruts. The side walls of a tire are much thinner than the tread and will not stand this kind of wear.

Don't start or stop suddenly or slide around corners. The strain set up in your tires is terrific. Don't run fast on a wet road.

Don't run on a rim if only for a short distance. The tire will be ruined.

Don't let your tires get rusty. Common sense will keep them in good condition.

Don't keep a spare tire out of use too long. Change occasionally. A tire kept in use too long will become brittle.

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MEANS BREAK?Conference May End Ath-  
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Pavlicek-Neff Case.

BY JACK PROCTOR.

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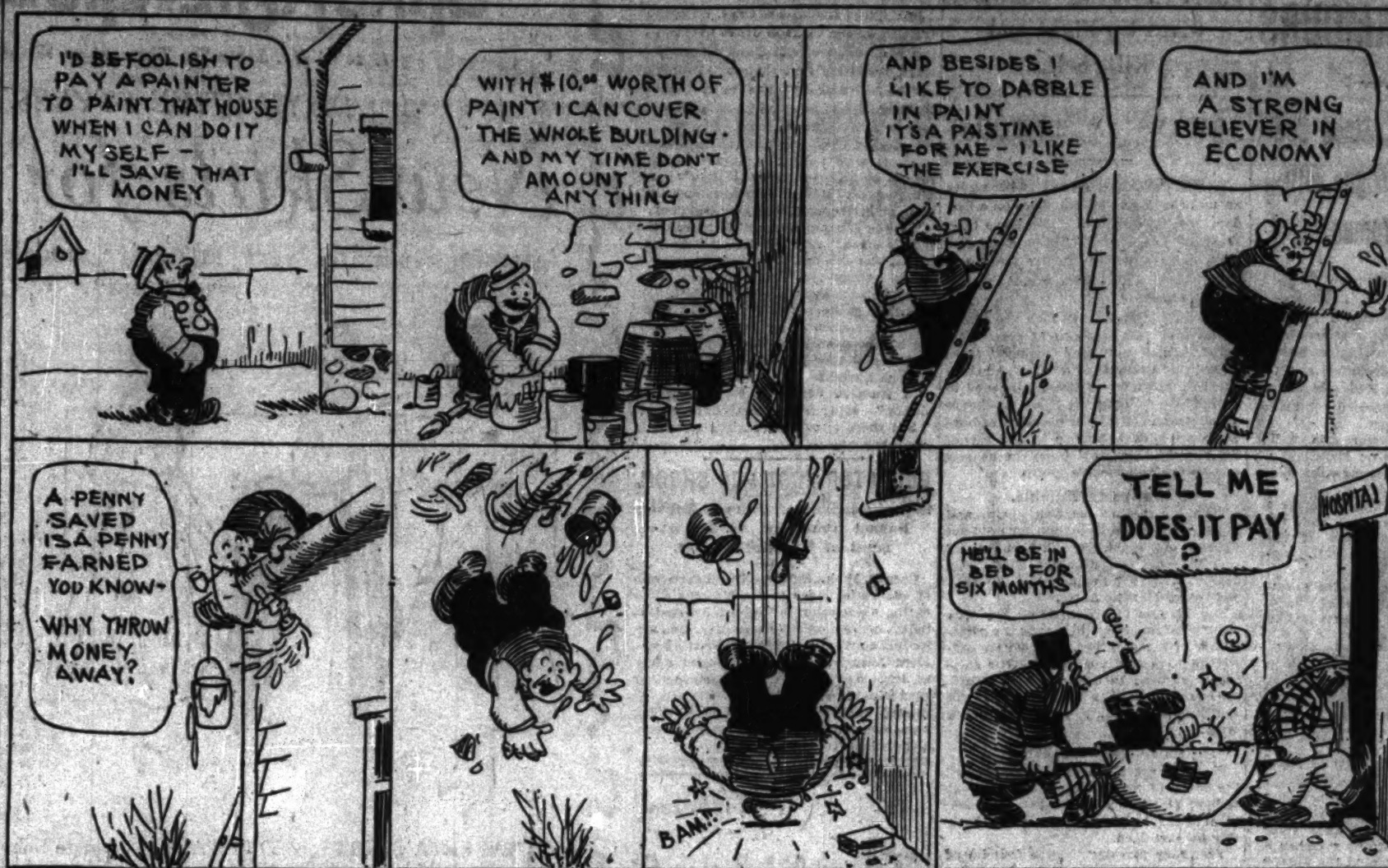
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## FOOTLIGHTS DON'T ALWAYS FOOT BILLS

TELL ME, DOES IT PAY?

LIGHT OCCUPATIONS  
WAITING FOR A 99 YEAR  
LEASE TO RUN OUTELLIS REDUCES  
LEAD OF DE ORO  
IN CUE CONTESTPittsburgh Player Scores 52  
Points in Second Block  
of Title Match.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Charles Ellis, in the second block of play for the three cushion billiard title, scored 52 points to De Oro's 50 tonight. It was only through great generosity by the champion, that the young Pittsburgh player did not succeed in taking the lead. De Oro seldom left the ivory so that Ellis could have a chance for a sure point. The game dragged along for seventy-nine minutes and play was not as fast as the first night.

The league star played a wonderful uphill game, for De Oro carried him along at a terrific pace in the contest, scoring twenty-eight points in the first twenty-five minutes tonight, which, with the lead of three points from the previous play, put the champion twenty-one points to the good at the end of seventy-five minutes of play for two nights, but Ellis reduced this ten points before playing stopped.

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AT THE BILLIARD ROOMS.  
In the straight out event at Billiard Room 1001, defeated Jaffe (125), 90 to 100. In the three cushion tournament at the De Oro, won by Ellis (52) defeated De Oro (50), 25 to 15.

Charles Morris and Bob Connelley of St. Louis will meet in the intermediate league series at the De Oro tonight.

Laithen (100) defeated Schiff (45), 80 to 40, in the class A three cushion tournament at the De Oro.

HEINE ZIM DUE HERE  
NEXT WEEK FOR TRIP;  
PACKARD TO CUBS?

BY JAMES CRUISINBERRY.

Heine Zimmerman, third baseman of the Cubs, has the baseball fever. He wrote to Manager Tinker of the Cubs that he will arrive the first of next week ready to start on the training trip. He even asked if it would be advisable for him to go at once direct from the Bronx in New York to Tampa and get a week of practice before the season arrives.

The Cub manager also heard from Mordecai Brown, the veteran hurler with the lion heart. Brown will be on hand early in the week ready to frame up a schedule of daily practice stunts for the Cub pitching staff. It is the intention of Tinker to put Brown in charge of the hurling staff as soon as the camp is opened. Brown promises to have plenty of things planned for the slab artists to do.

BY JAMES CRUISINBERRY.

Cubs May Land Packard.  
At the meeting tomorrow of the survivors of the Federal League, Manager Tinker and Boss Weegman of the Cubs still declare they will outbid all others for the services of Gene Packard, the eminent left handed pitcher. Indications at present are that they will not have to bid high to outbid all others and it is more than likely that Packard is as good as a member of the Cubs right now. There was a report that the Cleveland club was after Packard, but that was denied by Robert McElroy, who is to be the treasurer and principal man in charge of the Cleveland team.

BY JAMES CRUISINBERRY.

Bowling and Golf on Train.  
There is considerable rivalry between promoters of the Cubs' special train at Tampa, and the Sox special train to Mineral Wells. Recently the Cubs were in the lead with features when they announced that a billiard table would be installed in the buffet car and that a special baggage car with waxed floor would be hauled along for tango parties.

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Yesterday the Sox officials announced that a special car would be carried for a bowling alley and that another car would contain a golf foursome with specially built putting greens.

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President Weegman was the guest of honor last night at a rice banquet given him by a bunch of his friends at the Meriden hotel. Judge Pettit acted as toastmaster and many of Chicago's prominent citizens responded to his call.

BY JAMES CRUISINBERRY.

NEW OWNERS TAKE OVER  
CLEVELAND AMERICANS.  
Cleveland, O., Feb. 24.—Charles W. Somers today relinquished control of the Cleveland American league club, which was taken over by a corporation headed by James C. Dunn, Chicago contractor. Associated with him in the enterprise are his partner, P. P. McCarthy of Chicago, Richard B. Lane, J. Read Lane, and Thomas J. Walsh of Davenport, Ia.; W. J. Garvey, John V. Burns, W. J. Mulhally, and Robert McElroy, Chicago. Two Clevelanders also are stockholders, but their names have not been made public. The transaction was a cash one. Leo Fohl has been retained as manager.

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Dunn will be president of the new corporation. Robert McElroy will be vice president and treasurer. H. R. Barnard business manager, and William Blackwood secretary.

President D. B. Johnson was present at the conference.

BY JAMES CRUISINBERRY.

LIFE CONTRACT FOR HONUS.  
Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Honus Wagner was publicly tendered a life contract by President Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburgh club tonight at a banquet given in celebration of his forty-second birthday. After the big German had been told what an honor he is to be given, he said that the Pittsburgh club has a steady job for Wagner after his playing days are over.

BY JAMES CRUISINBERRY.

CARDS FOR \$140,000.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—Accident golfing tournament \$140,000 were taken out of the St. Louis club tonight at the St. Louis club. The tournament does not cover a season but is a one day event.

THE SQUIRREL'S  
SILO  
BY J. P. McEVROY

SAD, SAD NEWS.

Faithful wives of golf fanatics, lend a listen to my lay. I have something sad to tell you, something sorrowful to say: I've a dismal situation, I've a cruel, uneasy "beam."

BY J. P. McEVROY.

And it's full of S. O. S.—if you know just what I mean—And it's also O. O. D.—oh and as sudden and as fell As the tolling of the tocsin or a sobbing fan's knell. It will leave you racked and broken and as lonely as a leop.

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Faithful wives of golf fanatics, mark the threat of "beam." You are going to lose your husbands—very soon—Very soon! Faithful wives of golf fanatics, you'll be lorn and you'll be lone. Vain the tempest of your anger, vain each sigh and mournful moan. Vain the tears which fall and splash upon your oriental rug—Tears will not bring back your husbands, for your husbands they are gone. You cannot retrieve providers while the golfing season runs. And your daughters will be orphan—phan, too, your beaming son. You'll be widows in the morning, in the evening and noon—Faithful wives of golf fanatics, mark the burden of my cry: You are going to lose your husbands—very soon—Very soon!

BY J. P. McEVROY.

For the fans upon the links is a cleaner, greener hue, And the balmy zephyr are sipping and the sky's a nifty blue. And the little birds are birding in the branches overhead, And the larks are arriving where the Nineteenth Hole is spread. Do not weep, you faithful wives; sniffle not, it gets you six. For your husbands will not heed you once they've bent it with their sticks. Once upon the links, they're distant as the mountains of the moon—Faithful wives of golf fanatics, mark the burden of my cry: You are going to lose your husbands—very soon—Very soon!

BY J. P. McEVROY.

Those who think Stecher's "scissors" is something new may be interested in learning that Egyptian warriors were using it 3,000 years ago. And, going back still farther, it was the favorite hold on Mount Olympus.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

Pain would we rhyme Kahanamoku, But we, alas, no canoe joke ya! After which develops upon us the duty

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of instructing the p. m. copy reader who alluded to Duke Kahanamoku as "the duke." "Duke" is his first name and not a title. You might as well refer to Bombardier Wells as "The Bomb" (and if you pronounce it aright you might do that, too).

BY J. P. McEVROY.

A promising young man who writes like Orpet looks sends us three effusions foot-noted: "Pretty poor, eh, what?" "Send me five bucks if you print these." "Pretty poor" is approximately correct, and we hope he doesn't stop sitting until we send him five bucks.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

HISTORY AS HENRY FORD READS IT.  
Nelson was commanding the Greeks in the Battle of Bull Run. "Shall we fire when ready, Gridley?" inquired Bucephalus. "No," replied Nelson. "Don't give up the ford!"

BY J. P. McEVROY.

Fen, a Chinese lad, is playing left forward for the Warren Avenue Congregational. One of the few lucky ones, in other words, Maine in the Post. Phew!

BY J. P. McEVROY.

Drammer owes Jess Willard a great debt. He has refused to go on the stage. "Go on the stage," here being slang for "trod the boards." Soon gasoline will be expensive enough for a fashionable beverage. Stecher isn't the only one who can use the "scissors." You should see mother making Johnny two suits of clothes out of pa's old pants. "Tinker has too many players."—Headline. Watta curse! Just like having too much money.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

The pianist, as the gee-goo fan would put it, is by Calamity out of Misfortune. Suggestion to sport heads, now that Wagner is 42 years old and everybody's doing it: Why not lift a few lines to him somewhat as follows: "You are old, Father Wagner," the Young Man said. "And your hinges go squeak-eh when you run. And the fumes from your engine's flaky Red! But still you're a steamwagon!" "It is true I am old," Father Wagner replied. "And I'm wrinkling up like a prune! But I will give many a pellet a ride Unless I am creaking pretty soon!"

BRESNAHAN MAY LEAD  
TOLEDO A. A. SQUAD;  
FIRST GAMES APRIL 18

Columbus, O., Feb. 24.—Club owners of the American Association baseball league, in session tonight, adopted a playing schedule of 166 games for the coming season, naming April 18 as the opening date. The last games of the season will be played Oct. 1. Toledo, O., was listed as one of the league cities, but no announcement of details for the reoccupation of the city was made.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

After adjournment President Thomas M. Chivington and the club owners left for Cleveland, where a meeting is scheduled for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning with bankers in charge of the baseball affairs of C. W. Somers. At this conference definite plans for the future of the Cleveland association team are to be mapped out. It is the desire of the club owners that the team be transferred to Toledo.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

Hager Bresnahan is the association's first choice for leadership in the proposed return to Toledo. Positive denial was made that Harry Sinclair of Oklahoma would become the Toledo manager. Opening dates of the 1916 schedule are: April 18, in east—Kansas City at Columbus; Milwaukee at Toledo, Minneapolis at Louisville, St. Paul at Indianapolis.

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April 22, in west—Columbus at Milwaukee, Toledo at Kansas City, Indianapolis at St. Paul, Louisville at Minneapolis.

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STRANG IS AT WEST POINT.  
West Point, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Samuel S. Nicklin (Sammy Strang), former New York National league player, and more recently coach of West Point since, arrived today to take charge of the Army baseball squad. West Point's season will open here on March 23 with St. John's college of Brooklyn.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

MAROONS DRILL OUTDOORS.  
Maroon baseball candidates held their first outdoor practice yesterday, but conditions were not exactly fit for real pastime. Between twenty-five and thirty candidates were out limbering up and getting a run on Spitz's pitching. Several freshmen also reported. No diamond work was attempted, as the field was too wet.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

GAS KILLS AMATEUR LEADER.  
New York, Feb. 24.—Charles F. Erickson, a member of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union, and long prominent in the national councils of amateur athletics, was found dead at his home in Brooklyn yesterday. A leak in a gas burner disclosed that he had been asphyxiated.

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CUE CHALLENGE FIELD OPEN.  
August Kieckhefer, the local outpour, has failed to complete his challenge for the world's three cushion title, leaving the field open. Players who took part in the three cushion tournament at Chicago had the right to challenge first, but now the chance is open to any one who cares to challenge the winner of the De Oro-Ellis match now in progress at Philadelphia.

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THREE CUSHION LEAGUE.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Pierre Maupassant of St. Louis defeated Harry Corder of Indianapolis, 50 to 25, in a new game in the Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league. The game went 115 innings. Maupassant's high run was 4. The last Corder could do was 3. Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Playing a wonderful safety game, Robert Connelley, St. Louis, defeated Ted Russell, Milwaukee, 50 to 25, in their Interstate Three Cushion Billiard league match tonight.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Frank Jones, representing Philadelphia, defeated Jesse Lane of St. Louis in a Three Cushion league match tonight, 50 to 45.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

TED LEWIS KNOCKS OUT  
TRENDALL IN SEVENTH.  
St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—Ted Lewis knocked out Harry Trendall of St. Louis in the middle of the seventh round at the Coliseum tonight. A short arm right crouched the jaw-cramped Trendall like paper. Until the seventh Trendall looked nearly as good as Lewis, and the few St. Louis fans who had imprecations for the local boy were hopeful of collecting.

BY J. P. McEVROY.

TRAVERS NOT TO DEFEND  
HIS OPEN GOLF TITLE.  
New York, Feb. 24.—Jerome D. Travers, open golf champion of the United States, expects to make but one appearance in a golf tournament this season. This will be in the amateur championship to be played in September over the course of the Merion Cricket club of Philadelphia. "I have no idea," said Mr. Travers,



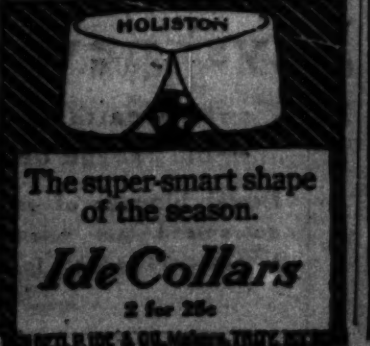
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## 'LITTLE POLLY'S' CONFESSION TO KILL FRAMEUP?

State Believes Bank Robber's Story Will Explode Theory of Defense.

First Assistant State's Attorney Frank Johnston, who is conducting the prosecution of "Big Polly" Kramer, "Little Polly" Kramer, "Pleasant" Fein, and Alvin Karpis for robbing the Washington Park National bank, has promised to reveal today the one piece of evidence which he calculates will explode the "frame-up" theory of the defense.

The state's "one best bet" is the confession of "Little Polly" Kramer, in which the young bank robber is said to have made admissions as complete as those of Eddie Mack, and to have forgotten to set forth at that time any reference or mention of anything to indicate that Eddie Mack had "framed" the robbery with the police for the purpose of capturing the four defendants.

Charge Third Degree. Against this damning evidence if the court permits its admissibility, the defense will set up the claim that the statement from "Little Polly" was obtained only after the prisoner had been subjected to a brutal third degree, in which he was knocked down several times by policemen twice his size.

Attorney Alexander H. Heyman, representing the defendants, bitterly cross-examined the state's witness yesterday and claimed at the end of the day to have established one more point in support of the "frame-up" theory—namely, that the automatic sliding door of the teller's cage at the bank had been fixed open on the day of the robbery, contrary to the custom, which was to keep it closed and locked from the inside.

Repeat Their Stories. Garland Stahl, vice president of the Washington Park National bank, and former manager of the Boston Red Sox baseball team, and other officers and employees of the bank took the stand during the day and repeated the story of what they saw as they stood with Mack and his companions took \$15,000 out of the teller's cage.

"Did you know of any plot to rob the bank?" was the question that Mr. Johnston directed to all of the witnesses. They all denied knowledge of such a plot or of any evidence to indicate that the holdup had been arranged by either the bank officials or the police.

Cafe Owner Testifies. Harry Kavanaugh, a director of the bank and the proprietor of several cafes which Mack admitted he frequented, testified to being present at the detective bureau when Mrs. Julius Friedman opened the police information which resulted in the location of the defendants and the raid on their flat.

On cross-examination Mr. Kavanaugh said that he had known Lieut. Tom Roshan for fifteen years, and also knew Eddie Mack, but had never seen the two of them together, either in the cafes or elsewhere.

Joseph Schwarz, a chauffeur, testified to seeing the head of the car at the corner of Sixth and South Park avenue, but declared that he had seen no man leave the car and enter the park. It has been indicated in the questions of the defense that it will contend that Mack left the car at this point with the missing \$15,000 instead of at Fifty-eighth street and Calumet avenue, as he has since sworn.

Teller Identifies Money. Ray Delaney, paying teller of the bank, testified about the metal door of the teller's cage, which had been left open on the morning of the robbery. He also identified part of the recovered money as

## BURGLING

Finally Will Get You in the Hands of the Police, This Girl Finds Out.



Miss Clara Hall

For two years 16-year-old Clara Hall has searched in vain for "Mrs. Andrews." Her quest has been temporarily halted by the Shakespeare avenue police. Yesterday the girl sat in the station and surveyed the "scurvies" which she had picked up in her "hunt." It had required the services of a good sized wagon to cart the "scurvies" to the station. They comprised for the most part wearing apparel and linen. Twenty-five women passed before the display and picked out here and there a familiar skirt, a waist, set of furs, or some bit of lace or ribbon.

Clara's brother, Charles, who is three years her senior, also is under arrest. They were taken into custody at 2403 Clybourn avenue.

Most of this junk we picked up in the last three months," Clara explained. "I guess we robbed about thirty houses in that time. But we've been stealing for two years. Whenever a woman would come in while I was in the flat I would tell her I was looking for Mrs. Andrews."

That which was stolen from the bank. The bills were in denominations ranging from one hundred to five, and many were new bank notes which the bank had just received from Washington.

The trial will resume this morning with a continuation of the cross-examination of Joseph P. Lavin, assistant paying teller of the bank, who denied that he was related to Police Capt. P. J. Lavin. After refusing to tell where he worked before obtaining his position in the bank, Lavin, under the order of the court, said he had worked in the county recorder's office.

"BOMB" IN NATION'S CAPITOL PROVES TO BE \$5,000 IN CASH

Sleazy Looking Man Said He Thought Checkroom Was Good Place to Leave It.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—(Special.)—A sleazy looking man yesterday entered the senate door of the capitol with a suspicious looking bundle under his arm. The capitol policeman, who feared he might be carrying a bomb, asked if he would check his bundle. He did so.

When minutes later the bundle remained. The checkman carried it to the office of Elliott Woods, superintendent of the building.

The package was opened and \$5,000 in bright new five, ten, and twenty-five dollar bills were found. This morning the owner appeared.

"After I saw the sights yesterday," he said, "I went to my hotel and forgot all about it. I thought I would be safe in your keeping over night, though, safer than in mine, probably, so I didn't worry."

## RECORDS REVEAL SECRET TALE OF CONDUCT AMOURS

Broker's Mother, Since Dead, Testified to Intrigue with Married Woman.

The long hidden inside story of the "other woman" in the marital affairs of Wallace R. Condit, real estate broker, and his former wife, described as "the best dressed woman in Evanston," came to light yesterday in proceedings before Judge Heard of Presport.

Court records never before made public turned a flood of light on Mr. Condit's career as a lothario. Among other things the testimony indicated:

That before Mrs. Condit's divorce action the broker had been sued for alienation of the affections of the "other woman," Mrs. Lucile Kaplan.

That Condit was compelled to settle this suit by the payment of \$15,000, almost a third of the property he had inherited from his father, which she claimed.

That Condit's mother, believing he was eager to reform, added him in concealing the alienation suit from his wife and destroyed letters which she had discovered indicating the existence of a affair with several other women.

That, notwithstanding his mother's attitude, Condit and Mrs. Kaplan made an agreement by which the broker was to get rid of his wife and the woman of her husband, after which the two were to be married.

That after Condit paid the \$15,000 his love grew cold and the "other woman" after a year of waiting, was compelled to return to her husband and children and seek forgiveness.

Settlement Arranged. Judge Heard, in the proceedings of the day, wound up the long drawn out divorce case by ordering Condit to pay his former wife \$1,000, which she claimed was due her for alimony. Although 14 year old Catherine Condit had been given into the custody of both parents in alternation, Mrs. Condit has agreed to make no further effort to take the child from her father, with whom she is now living.

The "other woman," Mrs. Lucile Kaplan, is the wife of a druggist in Michigan City, Ind., and is said to be a woman of remarkable beauty.

According to the testimony of Condit's mother, who has since died, the affair began while Mrs. Condit was visiting friends in New York. During the time that the broker was taking Mrs. Kaplan on automobile trips about the country he went to his mother and begged her to take his wife and daughter off his hands so that he might be free—a request which she indignantly refused.

Proposed Elopement. The alienation suit came after Condit had persuaded Mrs. Kaplan to leave her husband and children and go to California to await the broker's separation from his wife.

Condit made an unsuccessful attempt to keep knowledge of the suit from his mother by taking away her newspapers and after installing it was a real estate dispute.

The elder Mrs. Condit, however, learned the true state of affairs and helped her son conceal them from his wife. "Then, when she found he had no intention of 'reforming,' she went to the aid of her daughter-in-law, who had learned of the Kaplan affair by accident."

Mrs. Condit was granted a divorce in May, 1914. Since then there have been frequent sightings of Condit's finally successful attempt to get the custody of his daughter, Mrs. Condit charging that he had "bribed" the child away from her mother with automobile and motor boat rides, billiard parties, and a continuous round of like diversions.

## FINDS FACING WORLD TOO HARD

Fourteen Year Old Boy Gives Up Fight and Kills Self.

ALWAYS IN TROUBLE.

Harold Cullis started out in life under an unlucky star. He was born on a Friday, the thirteenth, a little more than fourteen years ago. The first misfortune came when his father left home and did not return, after a quarrel with Harold's mother.

From that time on ill luck seemed to follow him. He was caught every time he attempted to "play hooky" from school and every time a ball was batting through a window Harold happened to be the one holding the bat. Whenever a policeman stole upon a crowd of boys who had built a bonfire in the vacant lot Harold happened to be the nearest one to the policeman's grasp.

Always in Trouble. Then his mother married again, and it happened to be to a man who did not approve of Harold. By this time Harold was 10 years old. One day he found a book. It was "Facing the World," written by Horatio Alger.

The hero in the book was a boy who ran away from home to escape the persecution of a stepfather. Harold emulated the hero and ran away. His stepfather refused to allow him to return, so Harold's mother rented a room for him and gave him a little money each week.

Then He Was Fired. The boy got a job as a messenger on the board of trade and made just enough for car fare and room rent in the basement at 6133 University avenue. Wednesday he was fired.

Yesterday morning he was found dead in his basement room. The gas jet was open and beside the boy's body lay the book "Facing the World."

A coroner's jury brought in a verdict of suicide. The boy's mother, Mrs. George Loris of 6044 Blackstone avenue, testified and took charge of the body.

MRS. MARGARET S. RICE DIES IN RIVERSIDE.

Death Ends Her Strange Companionship in the Love of Her Dogs and Horses.

The strange life of Mrs. Margaret Sherman Rice, who withdrew almost wholly from her kind to find companionship in the love of dogs and horses, is ended. She died Wednesday at her pretty home in Riverside.

Her son, Burton Rice of Chicago, and a woman housekeeper were the only persons at her bedside when death came.

Mrs. Rice was wealthy and her home was furnished with rare works of art, painting, and odd bits of furniture, in the collection of which she found her only pleasure except the care of her dogs and horses. She met the daughter of the late John A. Sherman, former proprietor of the Tremont, Grand Pacific, and Sherman hotels.

Mrs. Rice was born in the original Sherman house April 27, 1880. She survived by her husband, Mr. Rice, a New York theatrical producer, from whom she was separated; a son, Burton Rice, and two brothers, Wallace of Chicago and Lewis of Allentown, Pa.

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## ENRIGHT TRAVELS "BEAT" WITH NEGRO PATROLMAN.

Chief Healey and Capt. O'Brien Are "Framed" That Detective Sergeant's Assignment Causes Talk.

Both Chief Healey and Capt. William F. O'Brien of the Cottage Grove avenue police station were pained and surprised to learn yesterday that there was comment on the fact that Detective Sgt. William F. Enright has been assigned to travel a beat with a Negro patrolman.

It was suggested that there was some political wire pulling to punish Enright for his activities on Chief Healey's gambling squad. But the chief was hurt that such an inference should gain currency.

"When Enright was sent here from the chief's office," said O'Brien, "there was no partner for him. The hardest work is in the 'black belt,' and Patrolman Scott was the only available partner."

Enright preferred to say nothing when he was reached at his home last night. He has been on leave of absence, owing to the death of his son and the illness of Mrs. Enright.

"I traveled with him for five or six nights," said the detective sergeant. "But there is nothing for me to say. I only obey orders."

EDUCATOR POST FOR SHOOP.

Superintendent of Chicago Schools Named President of Department of Superintendence.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 24.—The department of superintendence of the National Education association, in annual convention today, decided upon Kansas City, Mo., for its 1917 convention and elected as its president John D. Shoop, city superintendent of schools of Chicago.

The various other educational associations which are affiliated with the department and which have met, or are meeting here this week, will also gather at Kansas City.

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## POSTOFFICE TO COVER 2 BLOCKS. CHICAGO DEMAND

### Congress Committee to Decide Between Burleson Plan and Adequate Structure.

#### \$6,000,000 SITE IS NEEDED.

##### BY HENRY M. HYDE.

Whether Chicago is to have a postoffice big enough to handle its rapidly increasing mail will be decided within a few weeks. The decision rests with the congressional committee on buildings and grounds at Washington.

The committee has been asked to recommend the purchase of a site for the new postoffice building to cover the two blocks on the west side of Canal street, between Adams and Madison streets. The estimated cost of the site is a trifle less than \$6,000,000.

The city officials of Chicago, the Association of Commerce, the Commercial club, the Plan commission, and some 7,000 leading local business men have united in asking congress to make the necessary appropriation.

#### Burleson Chief Opponent.

The chief opposition to the plan seems to come from Postmaster General Burleson and certain other government officials, who take the position that a ten-story building on one block of ground is all that is necessary, and that the demand for a structure covering two blocks is an attempt to secure an architectural monument at the cost of the national government.

On the contrary the whole argument in favor of the larger site is based on economic grounds. Chicago has never had a postoffice large enough to handle its mail properly and promptly.

#### Vast Increase in Business.

It took eleven years to build the present postoffice building. Before it was ready to occupy it was too small for the purpose to which it was designed. Additional space has been secured by flooring over the vaults, thus making the proper lighting and ventilation of the structure impossible.

It has also been necessary to establish in various parts of the city. But it still is impossible to keep up with the growth of the postal service in Chicago. The establishment of the parcel post has made the situation acute. Chicago does not have as much parcel post business as any other city in the country. And the parcel post is still in its infancy.

#### \$6,000,000 Increase in Nine Years.

Mr. Postmaster Campbell took office three years ago with the annual receipts of the Chicago postoffice were \$18,000,000. They are now about \$23,000,000, being surpassed only by those of New York, which are about \$25,000,000 a year larger.

The result has been that in a considerable number of cases private business firms and corporations have been obliged to establish a sort of unofficial postoffice at their own expense, where government work and from which their mail is sent to the railroad stations at their own expense. Under such conditions it is not surprising that the postal service is not as prompt as it should be.

But if anything like the full volume of mail which originates in Chicago was sent to the postoffice it would be impossible to get within two blocks of the federal building during the busy hours of the day. It has been necessary to install no less than 100 government postal clerks in a building furnished by a private company to handle its mail alone.

#### Objection to High Building.

There are two fundamental objections to the plan of building a ten-story postoffice on a single block of ground. The first is that, judging the future by the past, before it was completed it would be too small to handle the mail which Chicago would produce by the time of its completion. The second is that the capacity of a postoffice building is largely determined by the facilities for getting mail in and out of the structure.

It is not thought possible that a building

## "CLEOPATRE" BY THE RUSSIANS

BY PERCY HAMMOND.

THE news of the Ballet Russe is that yesterday "The Faun" was presented without its special phallic wing and that it seemed to give more pleasure than when it had the audacious emphasis of continental bravado. That is to say that the faun indicated himself as a primordial voluptuary instead of visualizing the thing that everybody knew about it. It was much more exquisite yesterday, dim, dreamy, primitive, and suggestive in its fascinating profiles and attitudes, with vague, mythical inferences and postures. It was very beguiling.

But "Cleopatre" was the "novelty," and that hot, cold, opulent pantomime ranks with "Thamar" as the most beautifully wicked item of the repertoire. I ask you when you see "Cleopatre" to fix your gaze exclusively upon Mlle. Revalles. There will be drama and dance and a background of unbelievable colors, and you will be tempted to wonder what it is all about. But to get the best from "Cleopatre" just look at Mlle. Revalles in the name role. They bring her on in a wonderful lilt and the veils are stripped from her as she seeks her couch. They dance in front of her, and also seem to melt, looking out into space, a beautiful, white, lecherous sphinx. She is as Egyptian as a pyramid, stony, cryptic, mysterious, and you say to yourself

as you observe, this is the real drama of the Ballet Russe.

You have never seen anything so stark and evil as this gilded queen, silent, eloquent, cunning, reeking with the dusty atmosphere of the ages. I suspect that in the inventory of the Ballet Russe Mlle. Revalles will be the principal asset, because she has done best the worst things. She has had to interpret the incredible passions and she has done it pictorially, without offense in "Thamar" and "Scheherazade"; but in "Cleopatre" she transcends pantomime and is a silent apostrophe of all the inexplicable emotions. She is as cold as the indifferent moon and as hot as the noonday sun. She looks out at you from her couch and you shiver, wondering what crime she will do. The music of "Cleopatre" is by imposing Russian musicians, including the stupendous bassoon of Goussakov; and the pit orchestra is by Bakst. But Revalles is the essence of the episode, and if you see her, you, I think, will forget all the other women of the Nile.

The Blackstone theater reluctantly permits it to be announced that on March 6 a new play by Augustus Thomas will be presented there. It is named "Rio Grande," and it concerns incidents at an American army post near the Mexican border. Important players will be concerned in its performance, including Mr. Richard Bennett and Mr. Frank Campbell.

occupying a single block, with entrances on all four sides on one level, could be arranged to furnish loading and unloading facilities sufficient to care for the mail which Chicago will be required to handle in ten years from the present date. And the higher the building goes up into the air the greater will be this deficiency.

#### Building Over Two Blocks.

If the two blocks between Adams and Madison street are selected as a site the ground space will be more than doubled, as the idea is to build entirely over Monroe street, leaving an archway two or three stories high for the passage of traffic. It is also provided in the plan that a railroad terminal, located in the center of the block, the whole length of the two blocks, shall be made a two-level thoroughfare, at once doubling the loading and unloading facilities along that street.

More than 65 per cent of the mail leaving Chicago goes out either over the roads using the Northwestern terminal, already built just to the north of the proposed site, or over those which will occupy the new union terminal just to the south. It is estimated that at least \$125,000 a year would thus be saved in drayage. Furthermore, the widening of Twelfth street and the building of a new and direct connection with the main line will turn color and congested routes for reaching the new postoffice.

#### \$6,000,000 Needed for Site.

The present appropriation for the purchase of a new site is \$1,700,000. In asking that it be increased to \$6,000,000 Chicago is simply trying to provide for what is certain to be needed by the time a new plant can be completed. That one element of pork barrel greed enters into the demand is indicated by the fact that already no less than 250 boards of trade and commercial clubs, located in as many cities in nineteen different states, have passed resolutions addressed to congress and declaring that, in their opinion, the postal needs of the people of the middle west and some demand that Chicago be given adequate facilities.

#### BLACKSTONE HAD RINGSIDE SEAT FOR THIS BATTLE.

Two Women Engage in Fervid Conflict While Books in Law Institute Turn Their Backs.

Mrs. Agnes V. Ackley celebrated Washington's birthday by sweeping into the Chicago Law Institute library, on the tenth floor of the county building, where her husband, Attorney Samuel M. Ackley, was conversing with Mrs. Emma E. Whitson.

"Ah, ha, Whitson!" she is said to have exclaimed, dramatically. "I have found you!"

Then, according to witnesses, Mrs. Ackley further disturbed the studious grip of the library by obtaining a good grip on Mrs. Whitson's face. Mrs. Whitson, countered with her slaving fingers to face and the two went into a clinch. While several self-constituted referees tried in vain to separate them Attorney Ackley is said to have picked up his hat and stepped off. A detective, summoned from police headquarters, arrived and seized the women apart.

Yesterday Mrs. Ackley started round two by filing a suit against Mrs. Whitson for \$200,000 damages for alleged abduction of her husband's affections. The proceedings, filed by Attorney Francis E. Spooner, was accompanied by an affidavit stating that Mrs. Ackley is without funds. Mr. Ackley and his wife have been separated since 1908.

## DR. T. M. BUCKLEY FACES EXPOSURE

### Street Car Employee Sues Loan Shark for Recovery of \$19.75.

Thomas M. Buckley, who is qualified both as physician and lawyer and well known because of his real estate transactions, will be revealed as an ordinary "loan shark" in Judge Prindle's court today.

Attorney Daniel P. Trude, who headed the Taxpayers' anti-loan shark bureau, and Attorney O. W. Lee, one of his principal assistants, who know Buckley of old, will make the exposure. They will lay the groundwork today when they file an interplea in the suit of Edward M. Deegan, for use of M. K. Buckley, on an alleged assignment of wages, against the Chicago Surface Lines for the recovery of \$19.75.

#### No Business with "M. K."

The plea, which is all prepared for record, sets forth that Deegan never did business with M. K. Buckley and never assigned any wages to that party, but admits that Deegan did do business with Dr. Thomas M. Buckley. The plea also sets forth that Deegan on many occasions has accepted unsecured loans from Dr. Buckley and paid him back large amounts of unsecured interest and asserts he owes nothing and that Dr. Buckley has changed his initials to disconnect himself and cover up his usury transactions.

The interplea is permissible under the present amendment to section 18 of the practice act. Mr. Trude drafted the amendment and personally undertook the task of its passage. Mr. Trude saw the necessity of such a law through his long experience handling the sharks.

During the crusade Mr. Trude supervised the disposition of approximately 3,000 loan shark cases and saved the victims an average of \$30 each. But despite all his good work the sharks are still busy, as is indicated by a letter which the lawyer received yesterday. The name of this victim is omitted because the attitude of his employer toward shark claims is not known.

#### Here Is Letter.

The letter reads:  
Dear Mr. Trude: I appeal to you for advice as to loan sharks. I have been a victim for nine years and am sinking back into debt every day. We lost our home last summer and since then, and now live in two rooms. My wife has been working to help me, but is failing in health and cannot work much longer.  
I work every day and make \$60 per month, but cannot buy shoes for our child. How can I save myself from this? Can't I pay them a small amount every day? I pay one share \$15.00 every thirty days on a loan of \$15, and another \$24 every thirty days for the use of \$30, and \$30 every twenty days, and all three \$30 loans which cost me \$6 every two weeks. I thank you in advance for your advice.

"It is just such situations that cause men to go wrong," said Mr. Trude. "When men get hopelessly entangled they are tempted to embezzle, desert their families, or commit other misdeeds. Much of our success has been due to the hearty cooperation of Judge Kane and Mr. Landis in the bankruptcy court."

#### HOLD UP LIMITED AND TAKE MAIL FROM ORIENT.

Two Bandits Rob Northern Pacific Train Near Seattle; Tell to Get Into Express Car.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 24.—Two bandits held up the North Coast Limited, a Northern Pacific train, near Covington, twenty-five miles east of Seattle, tonight and after unloading the baggage and mail, which they ran a short distance up the track, stole five pouches of registered mail which had just been received from the Orient and were being forwarded to New York.

After failing to blow open the express cars the robbers opened.  
Postoffice officials tonight were unable to make even a guess as to the value of the loot obtained by the robbers. The passengers were not molested, although they were badly frightened by the robbery.

## WINNETKA FORCE NEARLY MAKES GAMBLING RAID

### Roulette Wheel Was Set Up Right in the Woman's Club.

#### THE "STAKES" WERE HUGE.

It was very quiet in the Winnetka police station last Tuesday night when the remarkable instrument the crime seismograph on Chief Peterson's desk suddenly registered a disturbance. The wife of a roulette ball on the orbit of chance, its wobbling hesitation towards the end of the flight and the brief unmistakable click of it as it slipped into the fortunate pocket, were plainly audible.

In an instant the entire police organization of Winnetka was in motion; Officer McCarthy reached for his hat.

"Gambling at the Woman's Club," he said with a glance at the crime seismograph. "Large sums of money changing hands."

Five Minutes Elapsed.  
It was less than five minutes later that a raiding squad consisting of Chief Peterson and Officer McCarthy presented themselves at the Woman's Club, where Mrs. Lawrence M. Stein was giving a dance. The elite of Winnetka, wives, husbands, and daughters, were present in force. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Elendrach, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Alchuler, Mark Newman, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam A. Stein. Pandemonium walked right into that place, picked up the scepter, and began to reign. While the police stood blushing for the sins of Winnetka's most respected citizens the hostess came to the rescue.

#### Now It Comes Out.

"You see it's bogus money we are using," she explained. And she showed the bogus money, and it was bogus. "I rented this roulette wheel in Chicago for the entertainment of those who didn't care to dance, and laid in a supply of imitation money. Not a cent of real money has changed hands."

And then Chief of Police Peterson went back to the station and threw the crime seismograph out of the window. It had played him false in failing to show the money was bogus. And that's the reason you will not see it on the desk of the international sleuth, should you call.

#### SCHOOL TRUSTEES DENY IRREGULAR PAY VOUCHERS.

City Treasurer Says He Is Investigating, but Believes No Law Has Been Violated.

Members and officials of the board of education denied last night that they had issued irregular pay vouchers on the board of education in the issuing of \$10,000 worth of vouchers on the board for salaries in excess of civil service ratings.

Reports to that effect, emanating from some unscrupulous source, were current yesterday. City Treasurer Seegal said last night he is looking into the matter but believes no violations of either the spirit or the letter of the law will be found.

Trustee Edward J. Fligot explained he took the matter to city officials and succeeded in getting City Controller Eugene R. Pike to approve the vouchers. He and Attorney Angus Roy Shannon had been appointed a committee to make an arrangement with the city whereby the board of education should be paid about thirty employees, should be paid.

The matter is the outcome of a failure of an agreement between the board and the civil service commission on certain salaries after the board had voted to put itself under civil service in 1912. A short time ago an agreement was reached with the city authorities by which these back salaries were to be paid up. Mr. Shannon said.

#### BOHEMIANS PAY RESPECTS TO "AL" AUSTIN, ARTIST.

Famed for Rare Excellence of His Cuisine and Gatherings of Distinguished Actors in His Place.

Numerous persons of note in the theatrical and sporting fraternities attended the funeral yesterday of "Al" Austin, famed at once for his Welsh rarebit, beefsteak stews, poached eggs on toast, and his blushing cheeks and for the notable although he served in his old time restaurant.

Joseph Jefferson, Lillian Russell, Mansfield, and Crane were among those who partook with him of Austin's fare. And yet he was keen in the company of those of his own kind. He often served his most delectable spreads for gatherings of the "down and out" contingent with no other fee than the joy of giving.

Austin was born in Bath, Me., in 1867. He was the son of Judge Peter B. Austin, from whom he inherited a rare discrimination in yands.

The funeral was from the home of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Dineen, 5881 Grand boulevard.

#### POLICE HOLD SUSPECT IN THE HOLLANDER MURDER.

Man Accused of Serious Offense Admits He Knew Girl Slain in Aurora Chamberlaid.

Matthew Stark of 7033 South Western avenue is being held as a suspect in the murder of Teresa Hollander in a churchyard in Aurora over a year ago. He formerly lived in Aurora.

## SOMETHING NEW IN TRIANGLES

Prince Miskinoff, in His Separation Suit Against Much Wedded Almes Crocker, Swears She Agreed to Give Way to Their Beautiful 16 Year Old Foster Daughter.



Prince Miskinoff and Almes Crocker.

## STATE PASSES LORIMER PANEL

### Last Four Subject to Quiz by Defense; Jury Expected Tomorrow.

Twelve jurymen, all tentatively accepted by the prosecution and eight of them temporarily passed upon favorably by both state and defense, occupied the jury box in Judge Dever's court yesterday evening at adjournment of the trial of William Lorimer for his part in the career of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank. Indications are that the jury will be completed this week and that the taking of testimony will begin early next week.

The four new men tentatively accepted yesterday by the state and turned over to Albert Pink, Lorimer's counsel, for examination, are:

Canby T. Mecke, 1183 East Fifty-fourth street; inspector for the Chicago board of underwriters; independent in politics, voting for Wilson at the last election because the president had been head of Princeton university, from which Mecke was graduated in 1907.

Arthur W. Parker, 3446 Harding avenue; foreman for Western Electric company; Republican.

Olive Johnson, 1314 North Ashland avenue; owner of clothing store; Republican, with Thompson leaning.

Thomas W. Cowley, 7533 Dorchester avenue; worker in rolling mill; independent in politics.

Twenty jurymen were examined by Assistant State's Attorneys Bell and Holly before these four were selected and tendered to the defense. The four were chosen from the last seven examined just before adjournment.

## POLICE GUARD ENGLEWOOD HOMES AGAINST FIREBUGS.

Residents of Two Houses Tell of Alleged Attempts to Set Fire to Their Residences.

Englewood police are guarding two homes in their district for the reappearance of a supposed pyromaniac who has set fire to the houses in the last few days. The families are those of Robert Kibbe, 7223 South Morgan street, and Mrs. Loretta, 7223 South Morgan street.

At 12:30 o'clock Tuesday morning an attempt was made to destroy the Kibbe home, fire being started near a bedroom window. The smoke aroused Kibbe, and with the aid of members of his family he extinguished the fire with buckets of water.

At 6 o'clock the same evening Mrs. Anna Letitia, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Ellen Letitia, said she smelled smoke in the basement of their home and left the kitchen to investigate. She said she saw a man setting fire to some paper which had been soaked with oil.

## SEARS ESTATE PAYS \$42,000.

Lake County Clerk Turns Over \$61,000 in Dispute to Warren Township.

Warren, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Sears estate yesterday paid \$42,000, its tax for the present year, to the Lake county treasury. The county clerk of Lake county turned over \$61,000, which has been in dispute for some time, to Warren township.

## ELKS NOMINATE OFFICERS.

Candidates for various offices of the Chicago lodge of Elks nominated last night by the headquarters of the organization in the Grand Pacific hotel, were:

## PATTEN DROPS \$300,000 IN PIT ON WHEAT SLUMP

### May Prices Break 5 Cents In Rush of Longs to Unload Their Holdings.

#### CUTTEN IS HIT BY DECLINE.

James A. Patten, former king of the wheat pit, tossed back into the pit yesterday a good share of his recent winnings, selling out a loss estimated at 2,000,000 to 1,000,000 bushels, showing a loss estimated by pit traders at about 10 cents a bushel, or \$200,000 to \$400,000.

This selling following heavy and general liquidation of long wheat in the market caused a sensational decline, the pit being swamped by the flood of wheat poured in from all sides by longs seeking to avoid further losses. May broke from \$1.34 1/2 to \$1.17 under the selling wave, and closing prices showed net losses of 5 1/2 cents for the May and 5 cents for the July.

In about a week wheat prices have declined about 12 cents a bushel for the May, and in the last month there has been a decline of 21 cents.

#### Cutten Heavy Seller.

Arthur Cutten, who has been credited with being the most spectacular operator during the last year, was also credited with selling heavily. Early in the session Cutten was a buyer of wheat, causing a rally in the May to \$1.34. From that point there was steady liquidation, with the stop for the market moving and the buying demand diminishing up to the close. Some late selling was caused by unconfirmed rumors that the German ambassador to this country had been given his passport.

Both Patten and Cutten suffered from the fact they had overplayed the bull market and found little demand when they tried to unload.

#### Causes of Decline.

Lack of ocean vessels in sufficient numbers to carry the American surplus, as well as the Canadian grain, has cut down the exports from this country, while the receipts at all western ports have been after heavy proportions. Recently foreign buyers have been more partial to Canadian wheat. Russian successes in Turkey have given rise to rumors that Turkey would ask for a separate peace, thus automatically opening the Dardanelles for the marketing of Russian grain. Moreover, holders of wheat have been alarmed on account of the possibility the German submarine campaign would further curtail the Atlantic shipping facilities.

A berish feature of the world's wheat situation given prominence during the day was the estimate by Broomfield, the leading English grain authority, that exporting countries had a great surplus of stock of 800,000,000 bushels of wheat on hand, or enough to supply the needs of the European countries for a year ahead, without considering the 1916 crop.

## THOUGHT SUICIDE CRONES ERROR, SAY CHICAGO POLICE.

Unidentified Man Found in Railroad Yards in Newark Dies of Wound Apparently Self-Inflicted.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 24.—An unidentified man who, according to the police, resembled photographs of Jean Croone, the fugitive chief, was found in the freight yards of the Central Railroad of New Jersey here tonight with a bullet wound, presumably self-inflicted, in his head. He was reported to a hospital, where he died without regaining consciousness.

The police communicated with the authorities in New York, who said they would send detectives here tomorrow to view the body.

The man had destroyed all means of identification, except a silk handkerchief bearing the initial "J."

The description of the man in Newark does not tally with that of Jean Croone, according to Chicago detectives. The latest police description of Croone states that his teeth were sound. Croone was between 23 and 25 years old, medium build, 180 pounds, 5 feet 7 inches tall, with black hair and black piercing eyes.

## PALE HATS FOR MALE PEOPLE, SAY DESIGNERS.

Lack of Dye in America May Color Masculine Headgear with Duller Hues for Years, Is Belief.

We are off and away from sitty masculine headgear. We are about to become sane and sensible. Our hats, gentlemen, are to be white or at least pale, as to hue, but American without.

The American Association of Hatters, now in session at the Hotel La Salle, finds there is a scarcity of aniline dyes hereafter imported from Germany, but there is an increase in the manufacture of aniline dye in the United States. American hatters, it is said, are reacting favorably to the news.

But because of the scarcity of dye there must be a lighter hue of hats this year. It is possible that light hats will be fashionable for many years to come.

## SHIPS COLLIDE AT SEA; OTHERS HURRY TO RELIEF.

Steamer Creston and a Schooner Come Together; Fourteen Miles Off Cape Hatteras.

New York, Feb. 24.—The steamer Creston has collided with a schooner off Cape Hatteras, according to a wireless message received here early today. The steamer was bound for the Maryland line and the schooner carried a cargo of lumber for the same line.

## Incontrovertible Evidence

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FASHION'S  
BLUE BOOK

Frock of Black Point d'Espoir.

BY HELEN MERRILL EMERY.

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His evening promenade in the plain, the fascinating dancers of old Spain, or the gay arena of the bull fight all come instinctively to one's mind at the sight of some of the picturesque evening gowns of the hour. A rarely beautiful one is shown here which is more than suggestive of the Spanish influence in its lines and color. Over a slip of black silk hangs a full, flowing skirt of black point d'Espoir. The idea of a Spanish gown is even in the lattice trimming of black grosgrain ribbon caught at the intersections with leaves of black silk. The dainty bodice, scarcely more than a wide giraffe, is of silk lace veiled with black tulle, and the long loose sleeves show the same interesting combination.

MARION HARLAND'S  
HELPING HAND

Wild Pigeons of North America.

It is true that the species of pigeon called, I believe, "passage pigeon," is entirely extinct. About forty years ago these pigeons used to fly all over the country in early spring, in flocks so large that they looked like a big black cloud, and did great damage to the farmers' fields of tender grain. The writer heard a statement made a short time ago to the effect that there was not a bird of this species in the United States or in any other country, and that there has not been one for years. Can you inform me if this is true? A. B. W.

At the first reading of your letter I decided that you referred to the carrier pigeon, still found in some parts of the United States. A more careful perusal showed my mistake. "Passage pigeons" otherwise known as the wild pigeons of North America, were so common fifty years ago that their disappearance is almost an unexplained mystery to naturalists. I recollect that in my childhood their periodical visitations of certain regions was a veritable pest. They were broken down by the weight of the sand roosting in the forest overnight, and the whirring wings not only obscured the sun by day, but were like a rushing night wind in volume of sound. Will our students and professors of natural history and specialists in the ornithology tell us what has become of the species?

Something to Read.

"I hope you will have room in your corner for me. I should like a few notes and magazines. I live on a farm and can't afford to buy them. I have to give away a pair of slates, a baby's hood, and leggings for a child about 2 years of age." Mrs. J. C.

We will collect the books and periodicals for you with pleasure. This much I can almost guarantee when other farm dwellers have read your letter. Your proffered gifts will be thankfully received by mothers with skating boys and babies who need outdoor clothes. You are good in thinking of us, and we would not be backward in reciprocating the kindness.

Misty Flavor of Corned Fruit.

"If possible, will you tell me through the Editor why canned fruit should be perfectly light and without any mold, should have a misty flavor. I have been troubled a great deal in this way and cannot serve the problem. Heating does not seem to overcome the taste. If any other woman has a similar experience, I should like to hear from her." F. A. U.

What you characterize as a misty flavor is rather the "dew" taste imparted by water of rain. If any other woman has a similar experience, I should like to hear from her. F. A. U.

## FLICKERINGS FROM FILM LAND

Seen in Some of the  
Smaller Houses.

BY KITTY KELLY.

ANNA HELD's much proclaimed photograph must be a feature of the Pastime theater this week. Buffalo Jones, as some folk may not know, was keeper of the Yellowstone park for some years, and what he doesn't know about wild animals appears not worth photographing. After his wilderness of the park ended he went animal hunting in Africa, following Roosevelt's old trail, only the catch was not killed but brought back alive for zoo purposes. At this writing Buffalo Jones is 72 years of age.

His pictures are not particularly successful, technically speaking; they are rainy, often poorly focused, and jerky. But they are very much alive and full of interest, and accompanied by the gentleman's proper discourse for some minutes of stirring entertainment.

"A Beast of Society" (Universal): Pictorially not so bad as it sounds. Good photography and some good acting prevail in this trite tale of the discarded wife who turned up in time to shield her daughter from the same infamous villain who had wrecked her former domesticity.

"The Disappearing Bridegroom" (New Universal): Instead of giving up in despair when the groom was abandoned by his bride, the whole wedding party here is leaping for joy, until the distraught youth is recaptured, leaving as a substitute in the captain's charge the helpful best man who had led the rescue. Good fun, if simple.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowles in Hawaii.

A post card from Mr. and Mrs. George Bowles from Honolulu, Feb. 14, announces that they made a two days' stop there, and that "The Birth of a Nation" will be shown there in March.

## MUSIC AND THE MUSICIANS

"Pop" Concert at  
Orchestra Hall.

BY ERIC DE LAMARTER.

BETHOVEN'S "Egmont" overture, the first number of Mr. Stock's ninth "pop" program at Orchestra hall last evening, held the attention of the audience. For one member of his audience, for he had read in an approving article written not a day's journey from this city that it seemed to be the work of a composer who understood the orchestra. "Shades of Beethoven!"

But that interest was speedily removed for the wedding march and variations from Goldmark's "Country Wedding" symphony descended upon him. The audience here, however, was not so easily won over. The music was heard with manifest delight by what seemed to be a "capacitance" audience. The orchestra to the box office during the intermission was the usual marked feature of the evening. For the last of the series is announced for the evening of March 3.

Hence, it will be seen, the last but one of the "pop" program followed the traditional line of procedure. The program was complete with Mozart's "Impresario" overture (better known to the audience as the overture to "Der Schauspieler"), two Norwegian melodies by Grieg, and Glazounov's "Scenes de Ballet."

But it was proved conclusively by the audience that Mozart did not "understand the orchestra," for his bit of an overture, followed by the Grieg and Glazounov, elicited a loud and enthusiastic applause. The tremendous pen of Mr. Van Vechten would glory in this fact, for he has the idea of joy.

Fruit Cocktail.

"I should like to serve a fruit salad, but suppose this would preclude the serving of a fruit cocktail at the same luncheon. Please give me a recipe for a nice fruit cocktail." R. T.

There is nothing absolutely incongruous or unconventional in serving fruit cocktail and fruit salads at the same meal. Yet it would be in better taste to substitute some other salad. Cut into nice dice a fine grapefruit, a sweet orange, a slice of pineapple, and two slices of banana, and mix with them a half cup of seeded and skinned grapes. Add about a tablespoon of powdered sugar and set in the ice until you are ready to serve. Still with mouthful chilled cocktail glasses with the mixture and lay a maraschino cherry upon the top of each portion. At the last moment pour a teaspoonful of sherry into each glass. All the ingredients should be ice cold. The best grocers keep seed grapes and skinned grapes in cans for use in cocktails and fruit salads. They are a great saving of time to the busy housewife who cannot trust a maid to prepare these delicacies.

Noddy Family Wants Slave.

Among your generous family of Cornucopias is there one who has a kitchen clock whose hands no longer move? I am appealing in behalf of a deserving family, to whom lack of work and riches have brought severe privation. There are two little children, one of whom is delicate and the father has been sick for weeks for poverty. The mother works, but is unable to buy a slave. Truly, little does one-half of the world know how the other half lives.

"Mrs. M. A.": This is a piteous tale the truth of which is vouched for by a sympathetic worker. She says, and truly, that one-half of the world knows little of how the other half lives—and suffers! It may be that a clock slave discarded for a gas range may be able to find a home in a well-to-do household. Instead of packing it off to the auction room, write to me at the address of the Noddy Family, and we will try to find a home for it.



Buffalo Jones

Mr. Ince Goes Economical.

What Thomas Ince thinks of the idea, suggested to him by Robert Grau, of reducing Diaghileff's Russian Ballet to celluloid celebrity is perfectly definite. Says Mr. Ince in reply to Mr. Grau: "You understand, of course, that it would be a bit more important than the things which we are apt to ignore. It is good to cook a wholesome, tasty meal, but it is better still to season the meat when it comes to the table with bright and happy conversation. It is well to keep the house in perfect order, but it is better still to make yourself attractive and keep your disposition in order. Virtue becomes a vice when you allow your domestic duties to absorb you that your disposition becomes warped and the corners of your mouth are in a perpetual state of 'downcastness'."

Edison Denies Rumor.

The Edison company wires that there is no truth in the rumor it will stop making feature films, but that it is not quite ready yet to announce future plans. This rumor took shape with the dissolution of the Klean-Eidson feature film distribution service.

who advised her not to mail it, as she

claimed it would be better for him if he did not get it. She evidently took amity's advice, as he could never receive the message. Nothing more on the subject passed between them until quite recently. The nineteen years have long since elapsed and the prospective bride is still waiting, but not in despair. The old city chimes have frequently tolled their nuptial message for her many friends and her more or less intimate acquaintances. From present indications they will repeat their joyful strains for hers and her cousin's wedding march before the beauty of autumn has departed. J. M. B.

Treats 'Em All Alike.

"Dear Miss Blake: In my previous year of school I was quite a companion of the girls. This year I am not that way. I have had no quarrel or fuss and treat them all alike. I treat them as well as any other boys I think. But they don't seem to care for me. What's wrong?"

Just go on about your books and see

if by next year you won't be a social lion. Quit worrying, you're all right, keep on treating all the girls the same and you just see if out of the many, some nice little piece of femininity doesn't show a preference for your company.

Spoke Once—She Loves Him.

"Dear Miss Blake: I am a girl of 15. I am in love with a boy about 17. I love him dearly, but I don't know whether he loves me. Please tell me how I can win him. He is pretty and nice. I only have spoken to him once and he has known him for three years. He is beautiful and so on. I love him." C. P. R.

A girl of your age has no business

bothering her head about such matters, though I suppose my saying so won't make any difference to you. My best advice to you is to continue being beautiful; it's a rare and desirable trait these days.

Wants Club Name.

"Dear Miss Blake: Kindly tell me of a name for a club of four girls. We would like a name that is not yet given to any other club that you know of. We are girls of 13 and 15." I. H. F.

Your question is out of my line. If

once I started answering this sort of requests you can see that the real point at issue, love troubles, would be crowded out.

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**Joseph Bobbe Purchases Sheffield Avenue Property—  
Woodlawn Flats Sold.**

### Buys Woodlawn Flats.

**South Chicago Transfer.**  
Record was made of the transfer by W. G. Edens by master's deed to the Chicago Title & Trust company of the property at the northeast corner of the intersection of the north branch of the Chicago avenue and Avenue G, between Second and Third streets, 278x175 feet, southwest front, for a stated consideration of \$25,000. The property, which was owned by Edward J. Hayes and John J. Colebrook, was transferred for a long term. Mr. Edens is said to have acquired title as trustee.

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**Wan Yee Cafeteria.**  
Casper Bros., operating the Harmony cafeteria, have leased from Rothchild & Co. the ground floor and basement of the building at 424-26 South West street, Chicago, Ill., for a term ending Feb. 14, 1931, at a term rent of \$75,000, or \$15,000 a year. It makes the fourth ground floor cafeteria they are now operating. The new building will be very complete with all their business. They are now occupying the second floor of this building, it being the first cafeteria opened by them in Chicago, which was leased by Mack Levy & Co. from the same ground owner. Mack Levy & Co. made the present lease. W. F. McCarthy & Co. report having leased space in the Deaneley & Lawlor building at 2 West Washington street to operate a new cafe, the management being to the Deaneley & Rixson company, covering a part of the tank floor and the store at 2 West Washington street at a

**Barnett Avenue Deal**

The minimum property at 706 Barnett avenue, between the Jackson Park Highlands subdivision, improved with an approximately nine room brick dwelling, has been sold by Marie A. Monahan from Grace B. Davis for reported consideration of \$18,000. George C. Power & Co., Inc., are the brokers.

Grace Monahan was said to John L. Fanning, through the office of John E. De Vaux, city secretary, in Fine Grove avenue, 908 West north of Cornell avenue, east Trust, at the reported rate of \$18,000.

This United States has leased for post-office purposes from Charlie Charvat space on the first and second floor and basement of the building at 1617-19 Lakeside avenue, near Lakeview, Nov. 2, 1933, at a rate of \$10,000 per year.

**South Side Sale.**  
The property in Fifty-ninth street, 200 feet west of Henry Island avenue, lot 200 feet north front, with brick improvement, was sold by the sheriff of the county of Cook, to W. H. Hanson, for an indicated consideration of \$22,000, subject to an indication of \$10,000.

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**Appellate Court Decisions.**

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...upon information which THE TRIBUNE  
and, beyond the exercise of care in  
this assumes no responsibility.  
The end of 1914 the company had \$723.23  
surplus and last year this was increased  
to \$1,760,000.

**Booth Fisheries.**  
S. & D.: The Booth Fisheries company  
issued its debenture under an indenture  
providing a \$100,000 sinking fund, payable  
annually on March 1, 1912 to 1926. The  
money must be expended in buying bonds  
of the issue. The sinking fund bonds are  
kept alive and the interest on them is  
used to buy in more bonds. Bonds are  
bought at the market price, but if none  
can be had for 101 or better, bonds may  
be drawn by lot and redeemed at 101. It  
appears from the amount of bonds thus  
far redeemed that the actual payment of  
\$100,000 represents face value of bonds  
rather than actual cost.

**Brief Answers.**  
J. N. G., Iowa City, Ia.: The stock of a  
new life insurance company is not a con-  
servative investment. If you have con-  
fidence in the backers of such a company  
and can afford to wait years for return,  
a purchase of stock may be a fair business  
venture. The company you ask about has  
been reviewed heretofore. Its policies and  
list of officers includes no one of much  
question to the insurance field or of ex-  
cessive financial responsibility.

T. S., Ryanston, Ill.: A purchase of lot  
at Oil City, Wash., would be a specula-  
tion, not an investment. One person's  
guess as to the future of the property, if  
as good as another's.

J. M.: No official information about the  
company's condition is available. The firm  
of investment brokers which last fall  
sold the stock does not reply to question-  
ing regarding it.

H. B. W.: The most order house you can  
about is given no rating in commodities  
reports and it ignores requests for infor-  
mation.

**SUE TO RESTRAIN RAISING  
RAIL RATES ON OIL PRODUCTS**  
**Refining Companies Attack Bulletin  
of Interstate Commerce Com-  
mission in Court Action.**

For the first time in the history of the  
interstate commerce commission an at-  
tempt to secure an injunction restraining  
railroads from raising rates after a case  
was settled by the commission was made  
yesterday.

The Consumers' Refining company, with  
offices in the Fort Dearborn National  
Bank building, and the National Refining  
Company of Kansas filed suit in the  
United States District court asking for an  
injunction restraining the railroads from  
raising rates on petroleum and its prod-  
ucts shipped from Kansas and Oklahoma  
into Nebraska.

The railroads propose to raise rates on  
Monday 8 cents a hundred pounds, mak-  
ing therefor 20 cents instead of 12 in Kan-  
sas and 20 cents instead of 20 in Oklahoma.  
According to George Patterson Boyle, at-  
torney with Stansbury & Charles, who  
are filing the suit, the interstate com-  
mission does not let anyone permit  
the railroads to raise their rates.

**FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.**  
FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO POSTOFFICE AS FOLLOWS:  
For Australia, New Zealand, Persia, Turkey,  
Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Bel-  
gium, Holland, Spain, Italy, France, Portugal,  
For Cuba, 6:30 a. m.  
For Argentina, 7:30 a. m.  
For Manitoba, British Columbia, and North  
west Territories, 7:30 a. m.  
For Jamaica, West Indies, 12 p. m.  
For Mexico, 1:30 p. m.  
For Central America, Panama, S. S. and Colom-  
bia, 1:30 p. m.  
For Greece, British India, Roumania, Italy and  
France by S. S. Adriatic, Friday, Feb. 20, 11:30 a. m.  
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## MARSHALL FIELD AND COMPANY

The daring contrasts of Bakel are reflected in the Water Colors of Wilford Gordon now on exhibition in the Art Galleries, Second Floor.



### The French Room Offers Original Model Millinery At About Its Cost in Paris

The Hats in this collection are Spring and Summer models—some reached us three days ago—all are of recent importation. They are the models which have set the Millinery styles for this season—Hats which one can wear with the consciousness of their authenticity and beauty. Reboux, Talbot, Georgette and Lewis are represented by exquisite models—gay with flowers, or ribbons, or charming employments of ostrich and paradise feathers.

In the assortment are Hats for present and mid-summer wear—Hats reminiscent of Watteau and Louis XV. styles for dress wear—as well as trimly tailored Hats to accompany street Suits.

Many women will welcome this unusual opportunity to obtain Hats so early in the season, at prices which, in most cases, do not include transportation or duty charges.

A cordial invitation is extended to visit the French Room, which will be devoted to the display of these Model Hats. It will be interesting to study these Hats as guides to what to choose in Millinery for Spring and Summer.

Fifth Floor, North Room.

### Just Four Days More of the February Sale—Special Value—Women's Wool Skirts—\$6.00



Now is the time for every woman to purchase Skirts for street, dress, golf, walking and general sports wear. The values this February Sale makes possible are seldom duplicated. The variety in fabrics and models is so great that every preference should be easily satisfied.

At \$6.00: An attractive model made of plaid woolen with belt at the back, and pockets concealed beneath pointed pieces which top the box plait at each side.

At \$6.00: Smart checked wool Skirt with button trimmed belt which is deep at the back and front. This Skirt has patch-like inserts in which the pockets are set, outlined by arrow heads.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

Our display of the Percy Marks Collection of Rare Australian Black Opals—exhibited at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, receiving the Grand Prize—has developed an unusual interest in, and demand for, these beautiful gems. The collection is so varied that lovers of Opals will find in this collection gems of interest at almost any price range.

Jewelry Section, First Floor, South Room, Wabash Ave.

### Two Exceptionally Attractive Values in Women's New Wool Suits—\$25.00 and \$35.00



We do not recall ever offering so early in the season such striking values for these prices. The two Suits sketched will delightfully surprise every one—so superior are the fabrics, tailoring and models.

At \$25.00: Made of black, navy and all white serge and shepherd's checked woolen—the coat with flaring sleeves and an attractive plaited tunic portion. This is trimmed with a detachable white satin collar and white stitching.

At \$35.00: Fine serge Suit, excellently tailored and trimmed with arrow heads. This has a white faille collar. This is offered in white, black and navy serge, also in black and white checks.

Sixth Floor, South Room.

### Only Four Days More of the Savings Made Possible in The February Sale of Shoes

Substantial reductions are in effect on all regular lines of Footwear for men, women and children. Now is the time to purchase several pair of Shoes for every member of the family and save money.

Women's and Children's Men's Shoes—The Store for Men—Second Floor and Basement.

### Delightful New Voile Frocks—\$5.75 and \$6.75

Frocks so quaint and summery many a woman will choose them for afternoon wear indoors at this season, and others will appreciate that such charming models warrant early purchasing for summer needs.

At \$6.75: The Frock sketched at the left, trimmed with embroidered bands on collar, cuffs, sleeves, girdle and skirt.

At \$5.75: Voile Frock, sketched at the right, trimmed with printed voile in block design on bodice, skirt, girdle, cuffs and collar edge.



Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

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To the left—Misses' "Officer" Suit, plain tailored coat, in worsted and serge. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years. Price, \$35.00.

To the right—Misses' Sports Suit, made in Alpine Jersey cloth, in plain colors and checks. Special, \$35.00.

Remainder of Misses' Winter Suits, in velvet, broadcloth and gabardine, to close out regardless of former prices—values up to \$65.00..... \$15



#### Misses' Coats

In the Smartest Spring Effects

DRESSY and Sports Coats, in large and small checks, serges and gabardines, in the new effects, at \$15.00, \$18.50 and \$25.00 to \$45.00.

The Coat to the left is of gabardine and taffeta, in navy, black and tan. Special, \$25.00.

To the right, Coat in checks, covert and whipcord. Special, \$18.50.

Misses' Winter Coats, to close out—\$3.75 and \$15.00.

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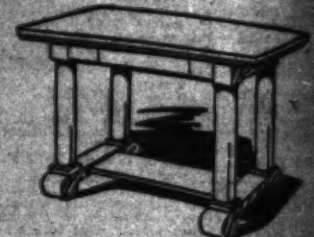
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